





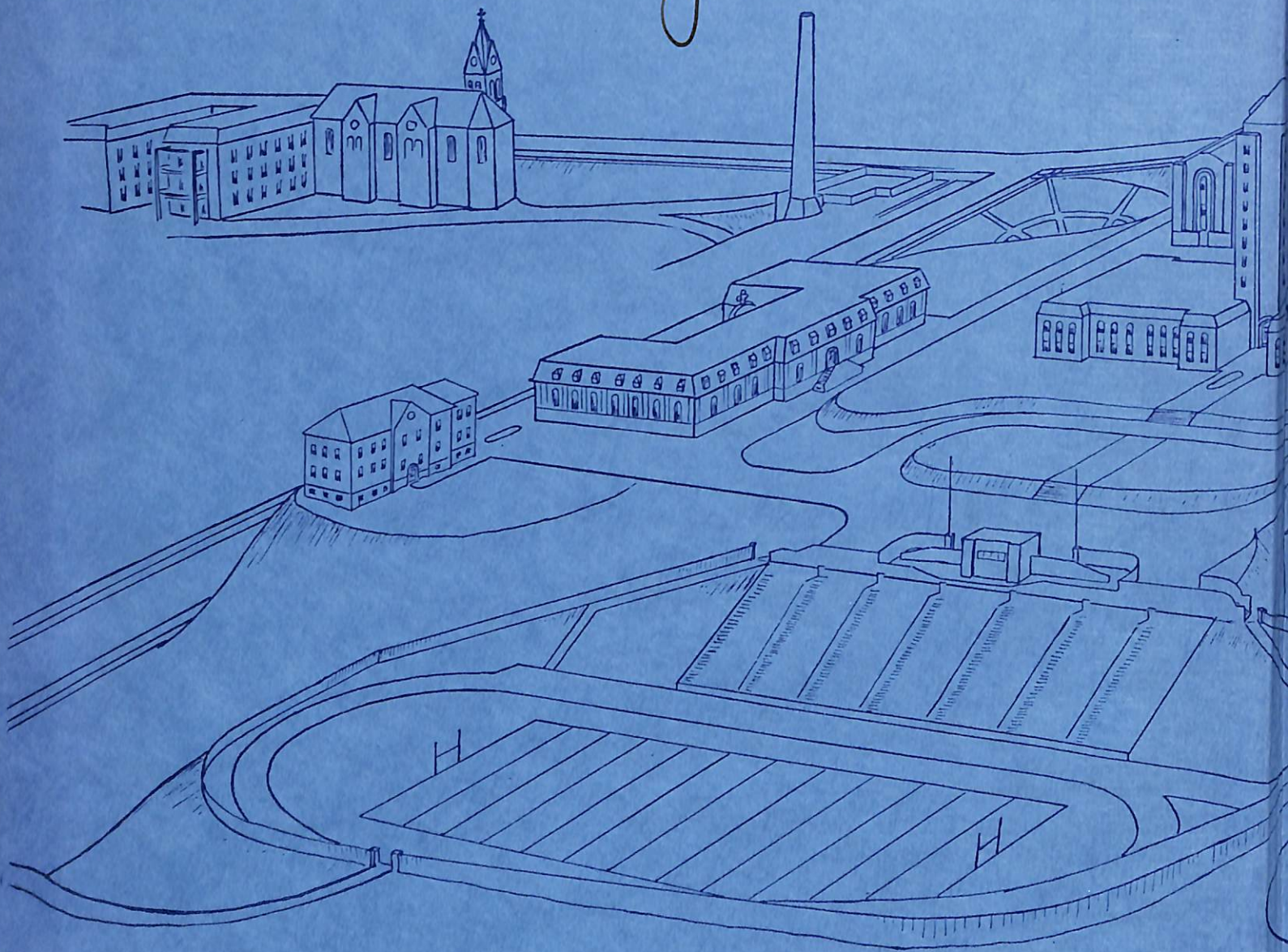
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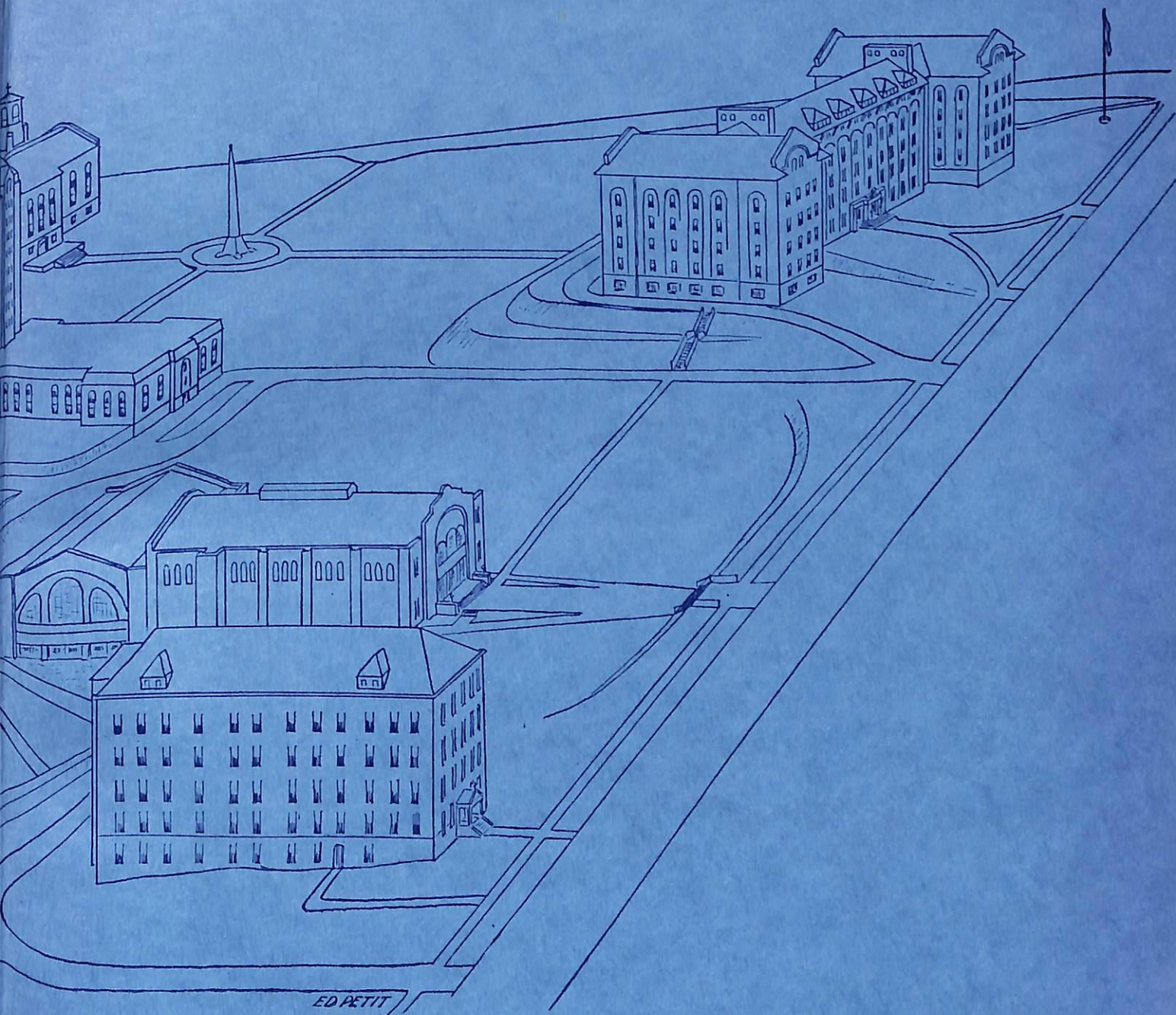




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# Foreword

On the threshold of the second century in the history of Loras College, we, the first class of the new era, the class of 1940, have stood for a moment gazing into the one hundred years that are past—the Century of Progress—before taking our first step into the one hundred years that lie ahead—The Century of Promise. The book we have made—the 1940 PURGOLD—we hope will remind you of this momentous occasion.



The magnificent and heroic statue of our first chancellor, the saintly Loras, stands near the southeast corner of Keane Hall. It overlooks the city and country Loras loved so well, and recalls the blessing of the venerable prelate which is the safeguard of Dubuque and the guarantee of Loras College.





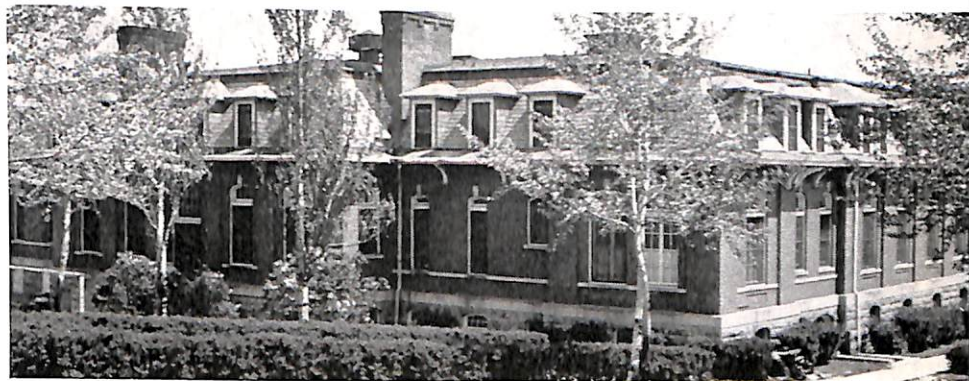
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# *Dedication*

As the tower of St. Joseph's Chapel symbolizes the Century of Progress, and as the statue of Bishop Loras represents the Century of Promise, so you, Father Martin, actively embody the spirit of the holy men who have made Loras College. The spirit of great Loras, of Mazzuchelli, and of all the bishops, archbishops, priests and laymen who built the Loras College we know and love, this spirit we see in you. More, we see in you the spirit which will make Loras College ever greater, ever better . . . The spirit which will make the coming one hundred years truly a Century of Progress as well as a Century of Promise.





VERY REVEREND MICHAEL JOSEPH MARTIN, M.A.  
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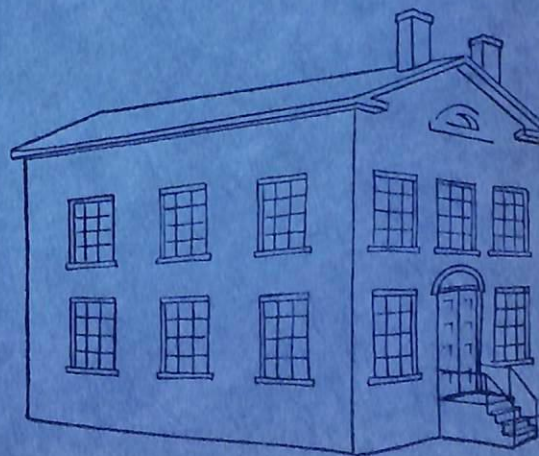
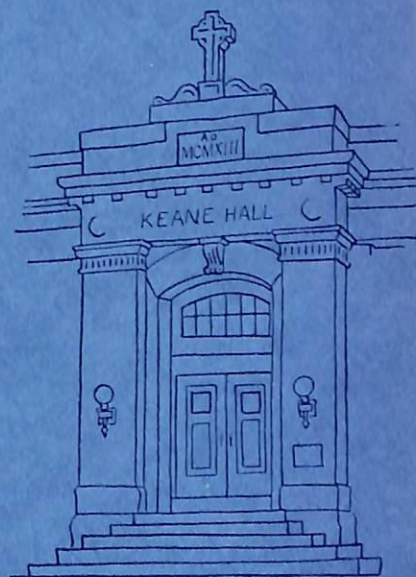
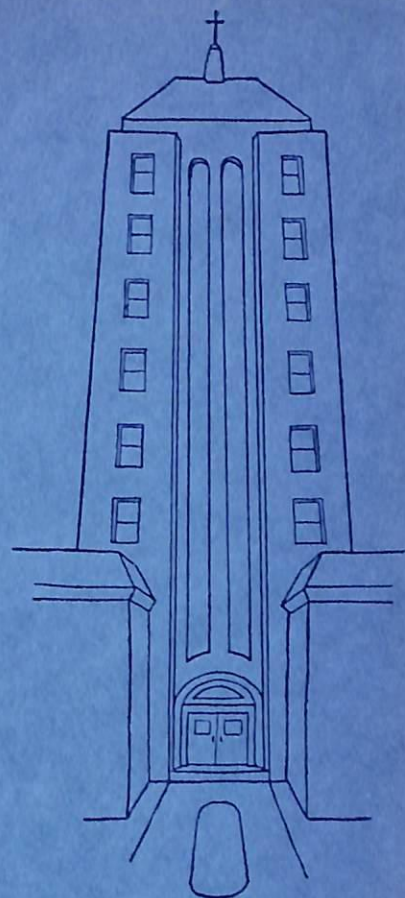
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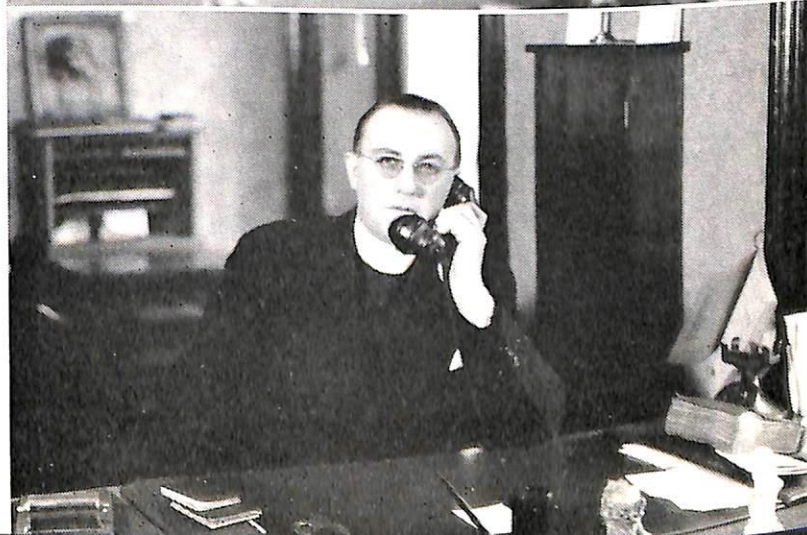
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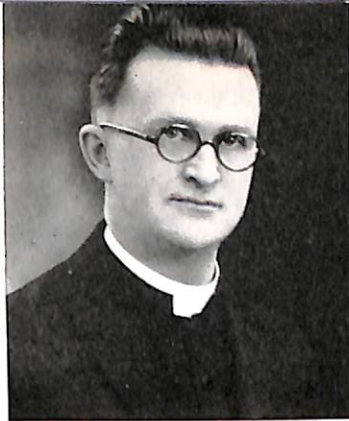
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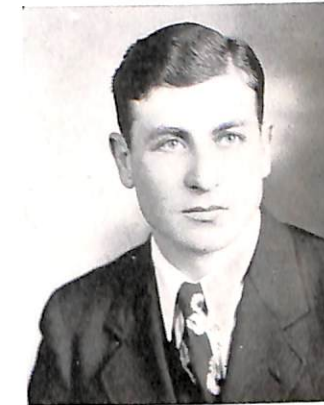
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*Head Coach*





Rev. L. H. Kuenzel



Rev. J. A. Theobald

Two members of the faculty this year celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the holy priesthood. They are the Reverend Lester H. Kuenzel, Librarian, and the Reverend John A. Theobald, Professor of Mathematics.

Both are graduates of Loras College, Father Theobald in the Class of 1911, and Father Kuenzel in the Class of 1912. After graduation from Loras, Father Theobald received his seminary training at St. Paul Seminary, and took the degree of S. T. B. at the Catholic University in 1915. Father Kuenzel studied theology at Propaganda University, Rome, and the University of Innsbruck, in Austria.

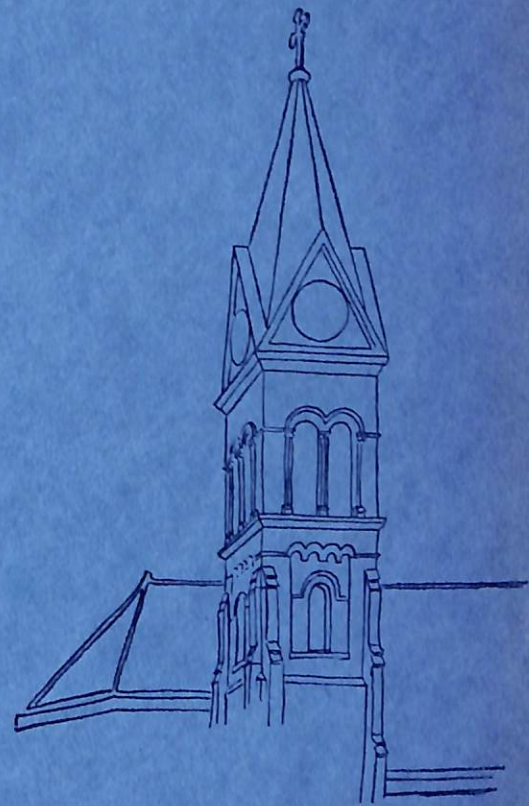
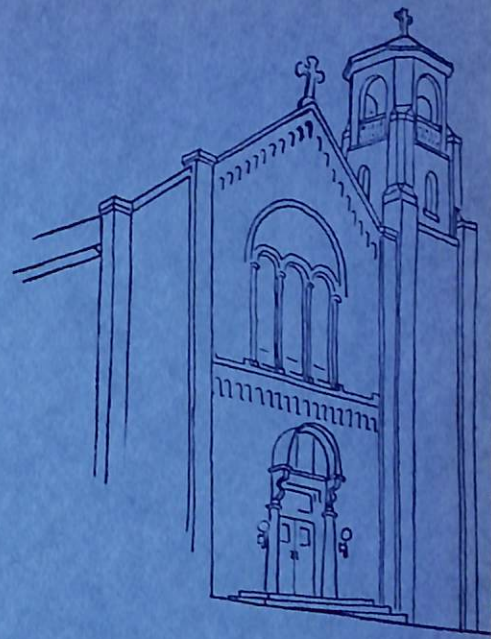
On June 8, 1915, Father Theobald was ordained by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. Father Kuenzel was ordained at Innsbruck, by the Prince-Bishop of Augsburg.

Father Theobald was assigned to the faculty in 1920, and since then has been professor of mathematics and astronomy. In addition he is chaplain of the orphanage, and serves as archdiocesan chaplain to the Boy Scouts of America, in which field he is well-known because of his successful "retreat camps" for the boys, to whom he is a second Don Bosco, patron of their order.

Father Kuenzel, after serving as assistant in the Holy Ghost parish in Dubuque, came to the college in 1922 as head of the library. Under his direction, it has grown to its present enviable position as fourth largest in the state.

To both of these beloved priests, the Purgold and the Class of 1940 are happy to extend warmest felicitations upon the occasion of their silver jubilee, and to express sincerest wishes for many more happy and fruitful years.





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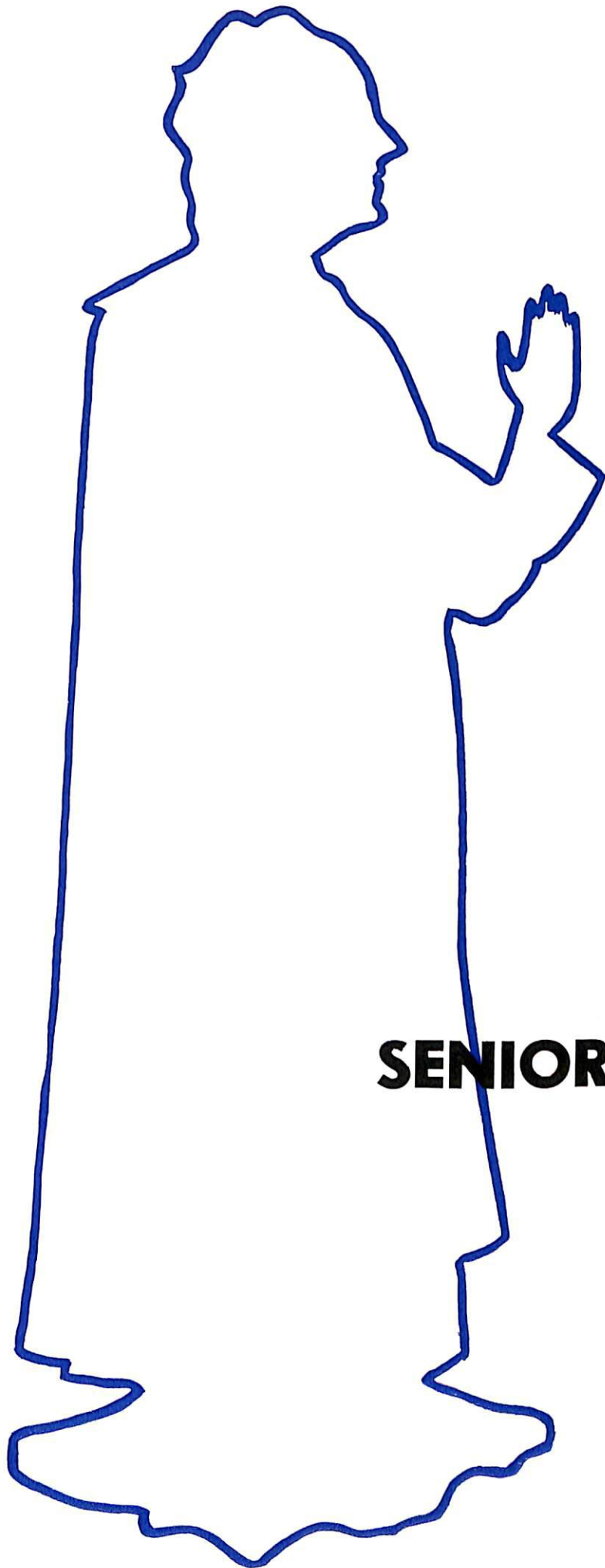


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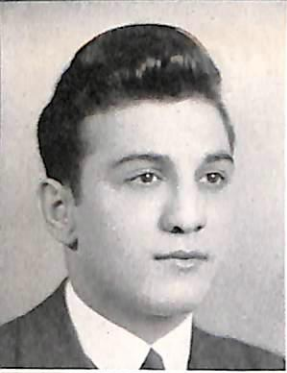
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BLOCKER, IFO  
Bancroft, Iowa

*History*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2; Decoration Com. 1;  
Little Flower Society 2, 3; Loras  
Crusaders 1, 2, 3.

DEROUIN, HERMAN  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

*History*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4;  
Dramatics 1, 2; Lorian 1, 2, 3, 4;  
"L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Purgold 3, 4;  
Senior Prom Committee 4; Tennis  
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

DOWNES, ROBERT  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Decoration Com. 1, 2; Dramatics  
2; Intramurals 1, 2; Little Flower  
Society 2, 3.

DRISCOLL, HAROLD J.  
Sioux City, Iowa

*Economics*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Loras Crusaders 1, 2.

BURKE, JOHN J.  
Waukon, Iowa

*English*

Waukon Jr. Col. 1, 2; C.S.M.C. 3;  
Little Flower Society 3.

DOLAN, SYLVAN  
Ryan, Iowa

*Economics*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1;  
Vested Choir 4; Wranglers 2.

DRAHOS, LEOPOLD J.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

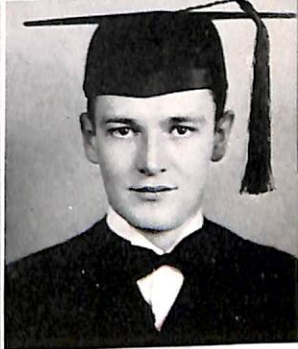
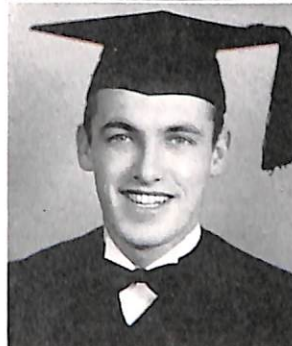
*Biology*

St. Procopius 1; Band 3, 4; Intra-  
murals 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

EAGAN, JAMES K.  
Muscodia, Wisconsin

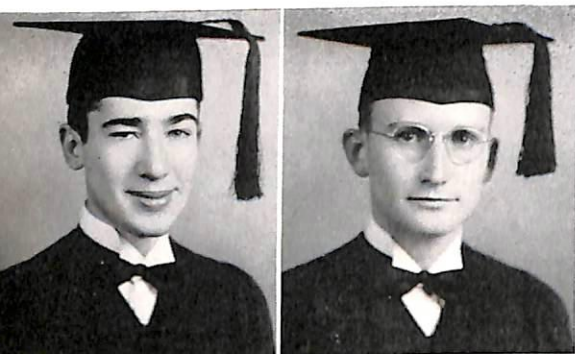
*Biology*

Band 1; Decoration Com. 2, 3; Lit-  
tle Flower Society 1, 2; Purgold 4.



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EGELHOF, JOSEPH  
Dubuque, Iowa

*English*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3; Decoration Com. 2; Dramatics 2; Lorian 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Purgold 2, 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Spokesman 2, 3, 4, Ed. 3, 4; Track 1; Vested Choir 1, 2.



EINCK, GREGORY J.  
Ossian, Iowa

*Latin*

Clerical Club 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Prefect 4; Vested Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



ERSCHEN, ROBERT J.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Little Flower Society 2.



FITTON, EDWARD  
Rantoul, Illinois

*Latin*

Clerical Club 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Loras Curia 1, 2, 3, 4; Plain Chant Choir 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANK, PAUL  
Oelwein, Iowa

*History*

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Extem. Speaking Finalist 2, 3; Loras Curia 1, 2, 3, 4, V. P. 3; Vested Choir 1, 2; Wranglers 1, 2, 3, 4.



FROST, EDWARD J.  
Cascade, Iowa

*Latin*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Sec. 1, V. P. 4; Clerical Club 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Loras Curia 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Lorian 2; Purgold 3, 4, Class Ed. 4; Sodality 3, 4; Student Senate 4; Vested Choir 3, 4.



GILLOON, FRANK D.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Class Officer, Sec. 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3, 4; Purgold 3, 4, Adv. Mgr. 4; Senior Prom Com. 4.



GOODMAN, OLIVER R.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*English*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Lorian 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Spokesman 3, 4; Senior Prom Com. 4; Radio 4.



GRAHAM, JOHN E.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Philosophy*

Clerical Club, Pres. 4; Class Officer, Sp. 1, Treas. 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 3, 4; Loras Curia 4; Sodality 3; Student Mgr. Football 4; Vested Choir 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4.

HAAS, MAURICE J.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Mathematics*

Little Flower Society 2, 3; Loras Crusaders 1, 2; Lorian 4; Radio 4.

HELES, FREDERIC G.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Philosophy*

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 4.  
C.S.M.C. 4; Clerical Club 4; Plain Chant Choir 3, 4; Loras Curia 3, 4; Sodality 3.

HUBER, PAUL M.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Mathematics*

Band 1, 2; Class Speaker 3; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Lorian 3; Radio 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Com. 4.

GREGORY, JOHN  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Latin*

Class Treas. 3; Clerical Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Loras Curia 3, 4; Lorian 2; Sodality 3, 4; Vested Choir 3, 4.

HEIMERMAN, FRANCIS D.  
Stacyville, Iowa

*Latin*

Band 3; Baseball 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clerical Club 4; Loras Curia 3, 4; Vested Choir 1, 3, 4, V. P. 4.

HICKEY, FRANK  
Dubuque, Iowa

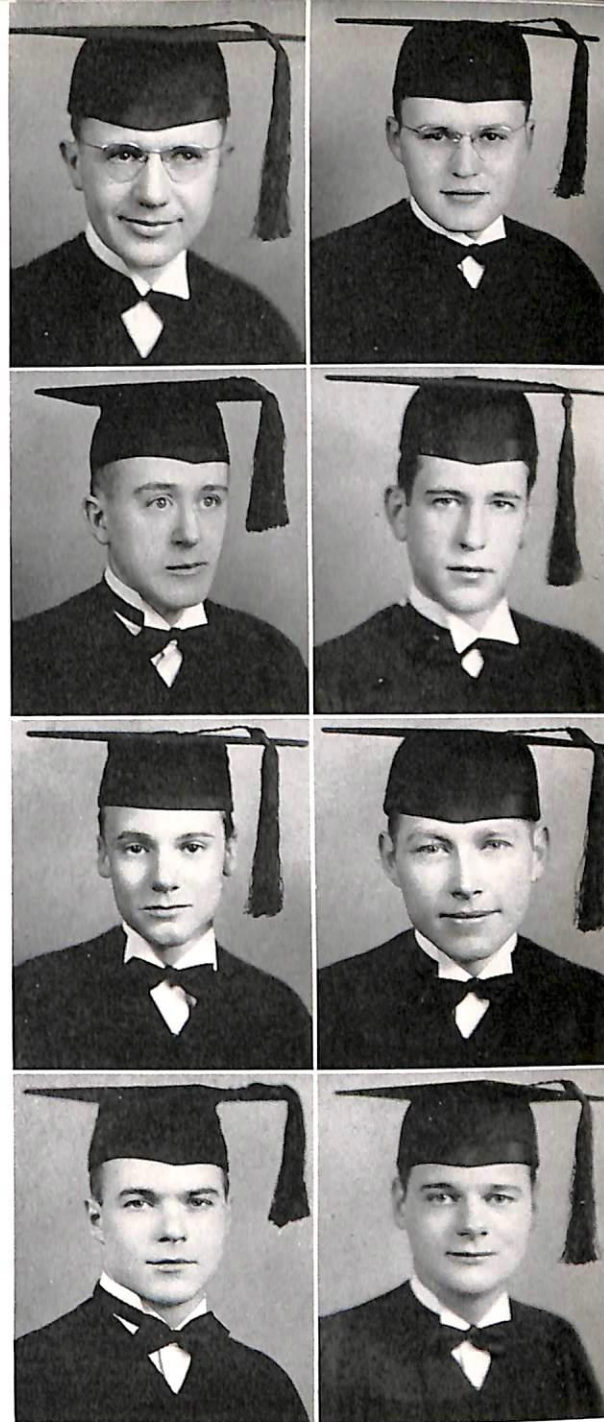
*History*

Little Flower Society 1, 2; Loras Crusaders 3; Purgold 4.

HUGHES, ROBERT  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Purgold 4, Ass't. Bus. Mgr.; Vested Choir 1, 2, 3; Senior Prom Com. 4.



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Dubuque, Iowa

*Latin*

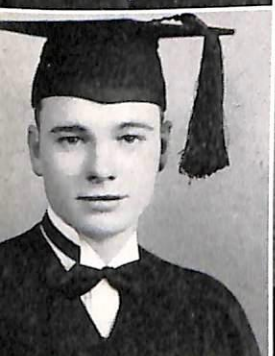
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KAMPMANN, CHARLES  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Mathematics*

Decorations Com. 4; Lorian 3; Radio 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4.



KEEFE, JOSEPH  
Galva, Iowa

*General Science*

Band 1, 2, 3; Little Flower Society 2; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3.



KISSLING, JOSEPH  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Latin*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 3; Loras Curia 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Vested Choir 1, 2; Sacristan 3, 4.



KLAUER, BEN P.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Dramatics 2; Football 1; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Radio 1; Sodality 1, 2.



KOCH, PAUL  
Ft. Atkinson, Iowa

*Biology*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Handball Champ. 3, 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Student Com. 4.



KUENNEN, FLORIAN  
St. Lucas, Iowa

*English*

St. Francis Seminary 1, 2; Loras Crusaders 3; Spokesman 4.



LEVAGGI, LAWRENCE  
Dubuque, Iowa

*History*

Kemper Military School 1; Baseball 3, 4; Loras Crusaders 3; Ping Pong Champ. 2, 3.



LONG, JOHN JAMES  
Eagle Grove, Iowa

*Economics*

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 4;  
C.S.M.C. 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Sec.  
2, Sp. 4; Extm. Finalist 3; Dra-  
matic Club 1, 2; Loras Curia 1, 2,  
3, 4; Lorian 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratorical  
Finalist 2; Purgold 3; Executive  
Editor 4; Senior Prom Com. 4;  
Spokesman 2, 3; Student Senate,  
V. P. 4; Wranglers 1, 2, 3, Pres.  
4; Vested Choir 1, 2.

MCCARTY, EDWARD  
Graettinger, Iowa

*Economics*

Band 1, 2, 3; Decoration Com. 3,  
4; Lorian 2, 3; Purgold 4; Senior  
Prom Com. 4.

MINAHAN, PHIL  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

*Sociology*

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3;  
Gridiron, Ed. 4; "L." Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Lorian 1, 2; Purgold 4.

MURPHY, CHARLES J.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 4;  
Loras Crusaders 1, 2; Oratorical  
Finalist 2, 3; Spokesman 4, Adv.  
Mgr.; Wranglers 2, 3, 4.

LUDESCHER, OLIVER  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "L." Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3.

MELCHIOR, ROBERT THOMAS  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Chemistry*

Band 1, 2, 4; Loras Crusaders  
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MOWRY, RAYMOND G.  
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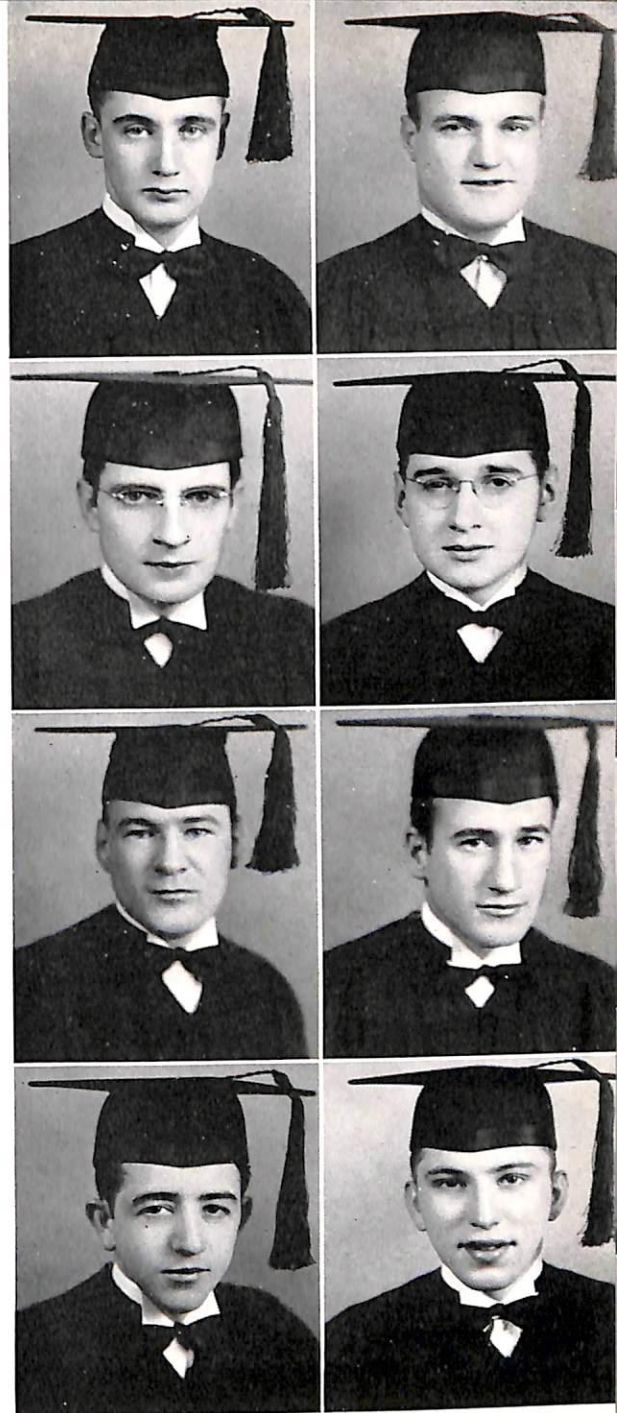
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C.S.M.C. 1, 2; Little Flower So-  
ciety 1, 2; Plain Chant Choir 3, 4;  
Sodality 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

O'NEIL, JAMES  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

*English*

Football 2, 3; "L." Club 2, 3, 4;  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1,  
2; Spokesman 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Prom Com. 4.



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REICKS, LEANDER H.  
St. Lucas, Iowa

*Latin*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clerical Club 4; Acolytical Society 2, 3, Pres. 4; Loras Curia 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vested Choir 3, 4.



ROLING, VINCENT H.  
Bellevue, Iowa

*General Science*

C.S.M.C. 1, 2; Decoration Com. 1, 2; Little Flower Society 3; Loras Crusaders 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Track 2, 3.



ROTH, BEN J.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Dramatics 2, 3; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Lorian 3; Purgold 4; Radio 4; Spokesman 2, 4.



SCHALLAU, CONRAD L.  
Van Horne, Iowa

*Latin*

Clerical Club, Treas. 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Loras Curia 3, 4; Sodality 3, V. P. 4.



SEVERA, JOSEPH J.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

*Economics*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-capt. 4; "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 4.



STRUEBER, PAUL F.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Band 1, 4; Class V. P. 3; Dramatics 1, 2, Student Director 3, 4; Lorian 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Purgold 4; Radio 3, 4; Spokesman 2, 3, 4.



VOELKER, JOSEPH  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-capt. 4; "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2.



VOGT, ALOIS  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Loras Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Purgold 4; Radio 4.



WAKEEN, EMIL  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

*Economics*

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 4;  
Bowling 1, 2, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3,  
4; Class President 4; Decoration  
Com. 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Loras  
Curia 2, 4, Sec 3; Lorian 1; Ora-  
torical Finalist 1; Purgold 4; So-  
dality 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom, Gen.  
Chrm.; Student Senate Pres. 4;  
Vested Choir 2.

WALSH, THOMAS  
Chicago, Illinois

*Economics*

Decoration Com. 1, 2, 3, Chrm. 4;  
Dramatics 1, 2; Stage Mgr. 3, 4;  
Football 4; Lorian 1, 2, 3; Purgold  
1, 2, 3; Senior Prom Com. 4;  
Vested Choir 1; Spokesman 4.

WHALEN, CHARLES W.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Latin*

C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Decoration Com. 2;  
Clerical Club 4; Loras Crusaders 1,  
2; Loras Curia 3, 4; Plain Chant  
Choir 3, 4; Sodality 3, Treas. 4.

WALSH, JOHN A.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3,  
4; "L." Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Loras  
Crusaders 1, 2, 3; Intramural Staff  
4; Purgold 4; Track 1, 2.

WEYDERT, DONALD D.  
Peosta, Iowa

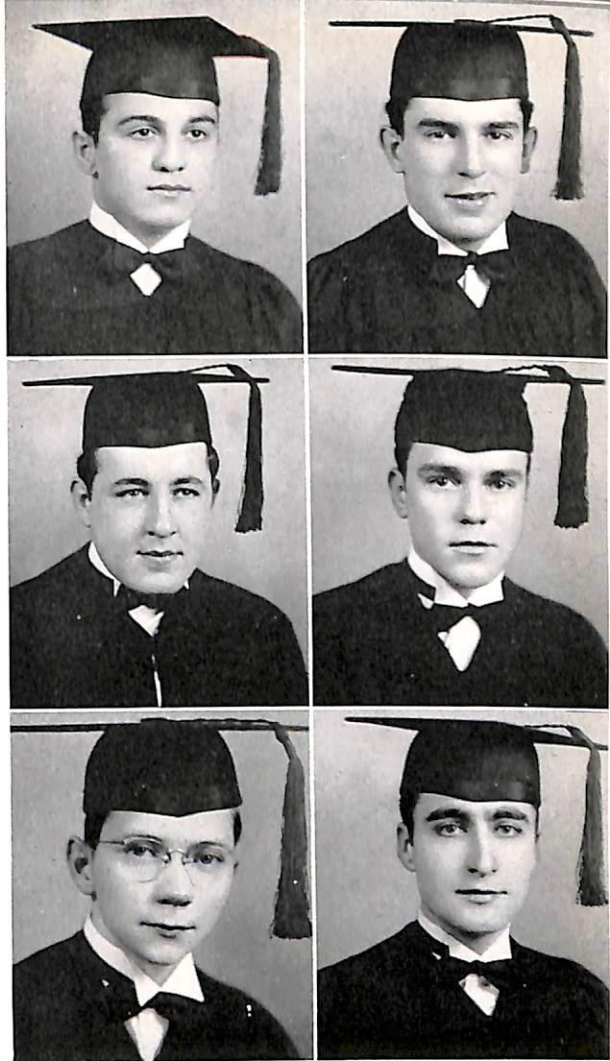
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C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clerical Club  
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4; Vested Choir 3, 4.

WRIGHT EUGENE D.  
Dubuque, Iowa

*Economics*

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 4.  
Class Sec. 3; Extem. Sp. Finalist  
1, 2; Loras Crusaders 1, 2; Lorian  
4; Oratory Finalist 3; Spokesman  
4; Vested Choir 2; Wranglers 3, 4.



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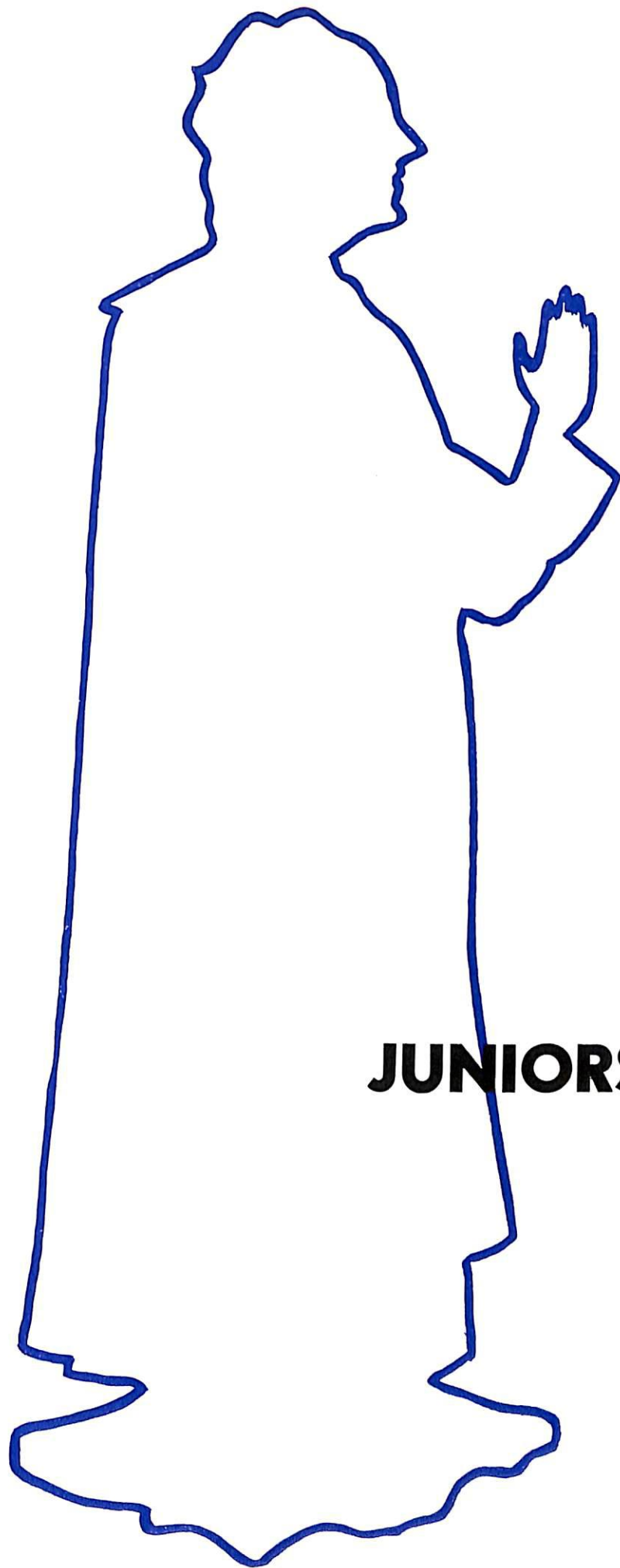
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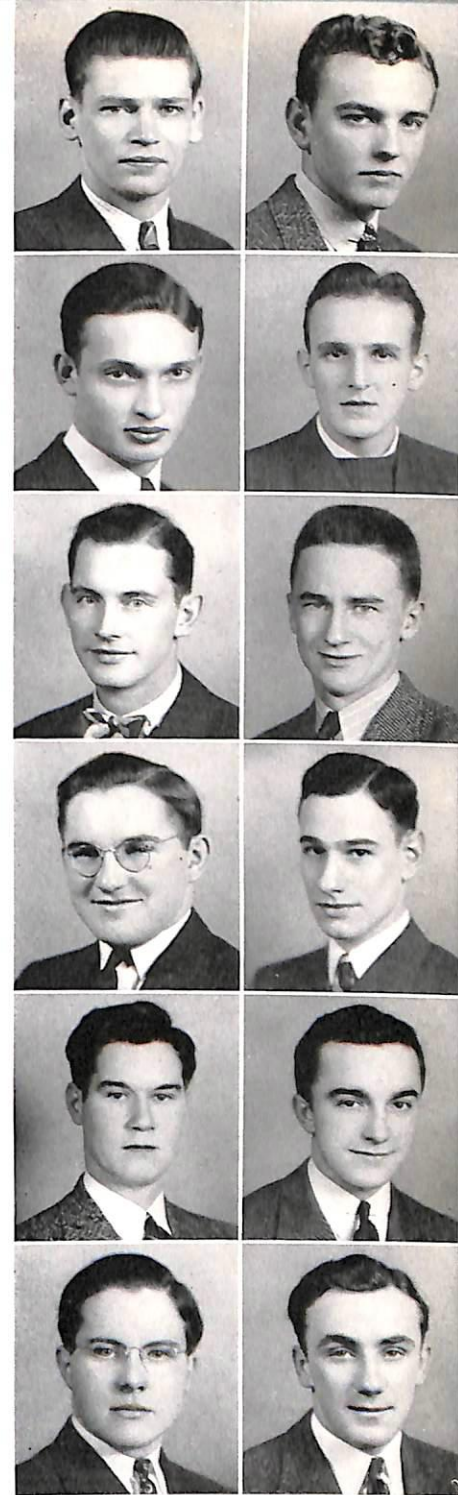
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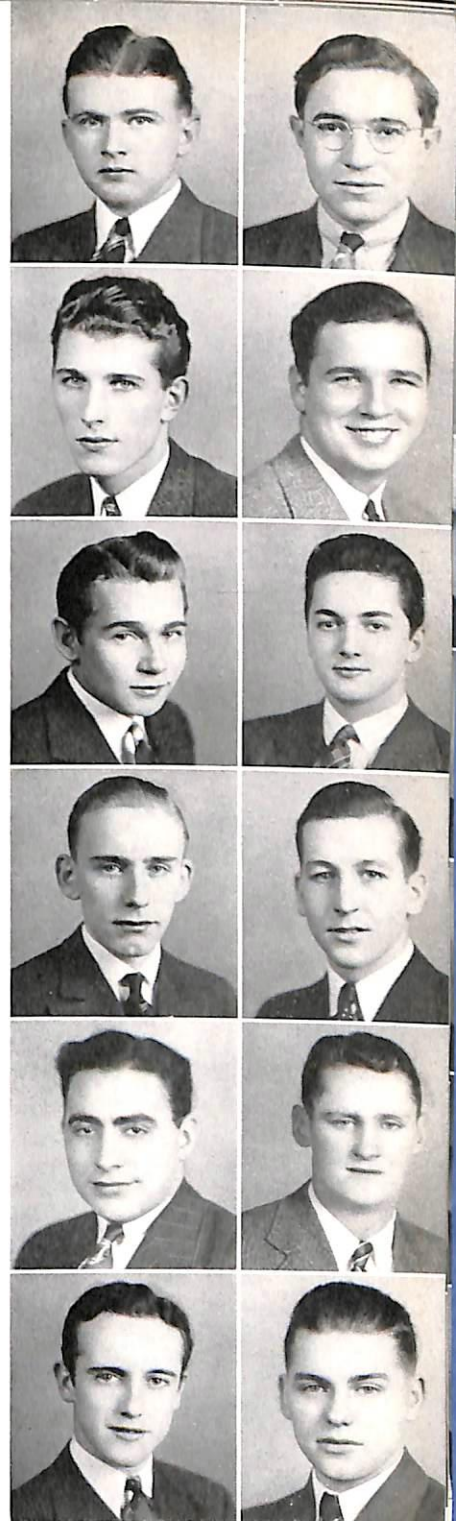
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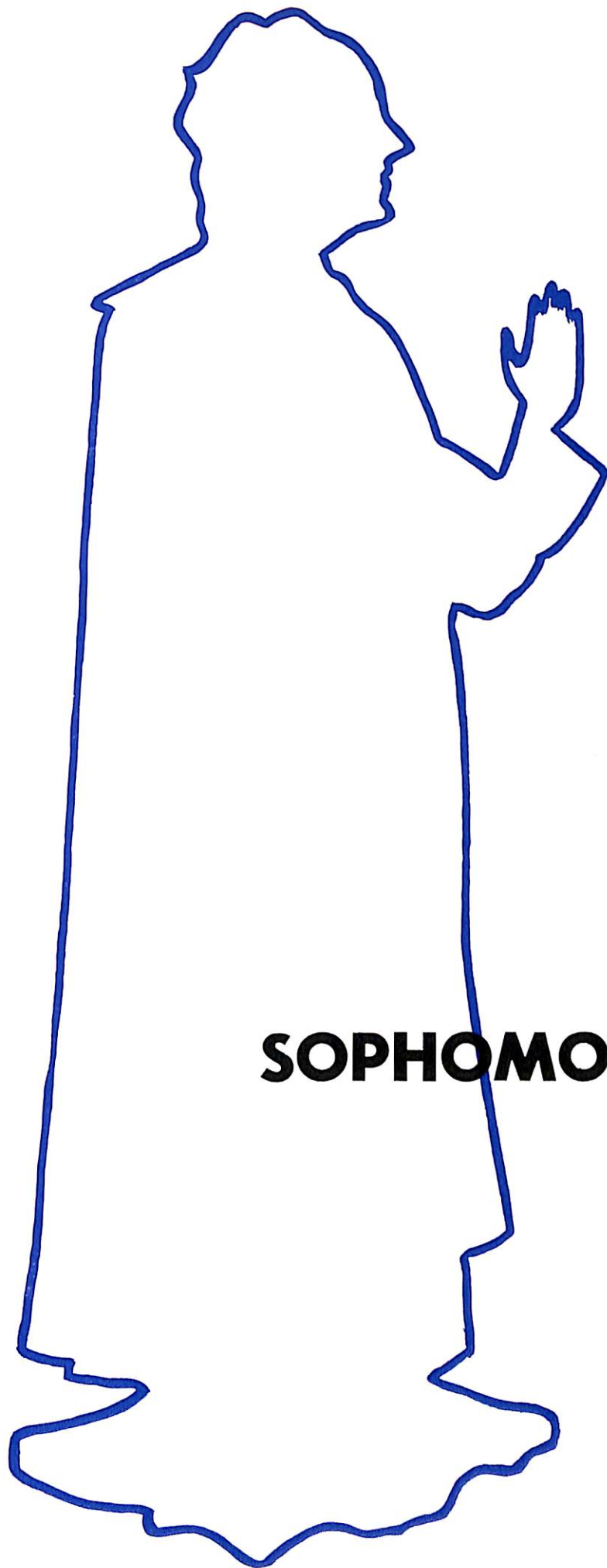


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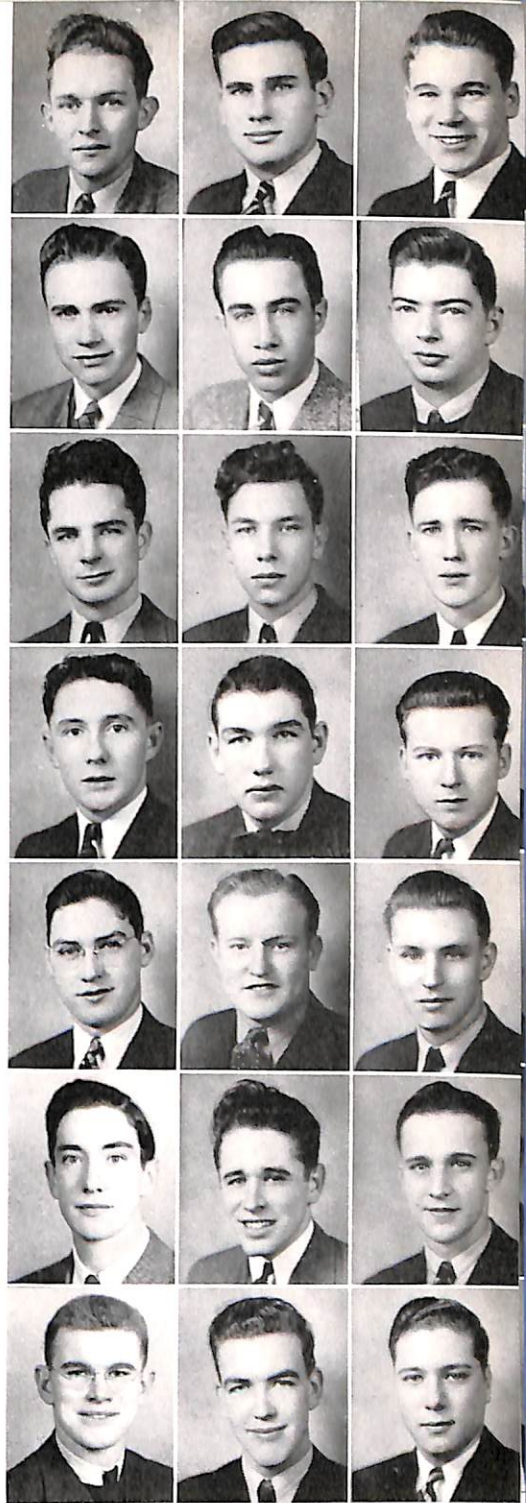
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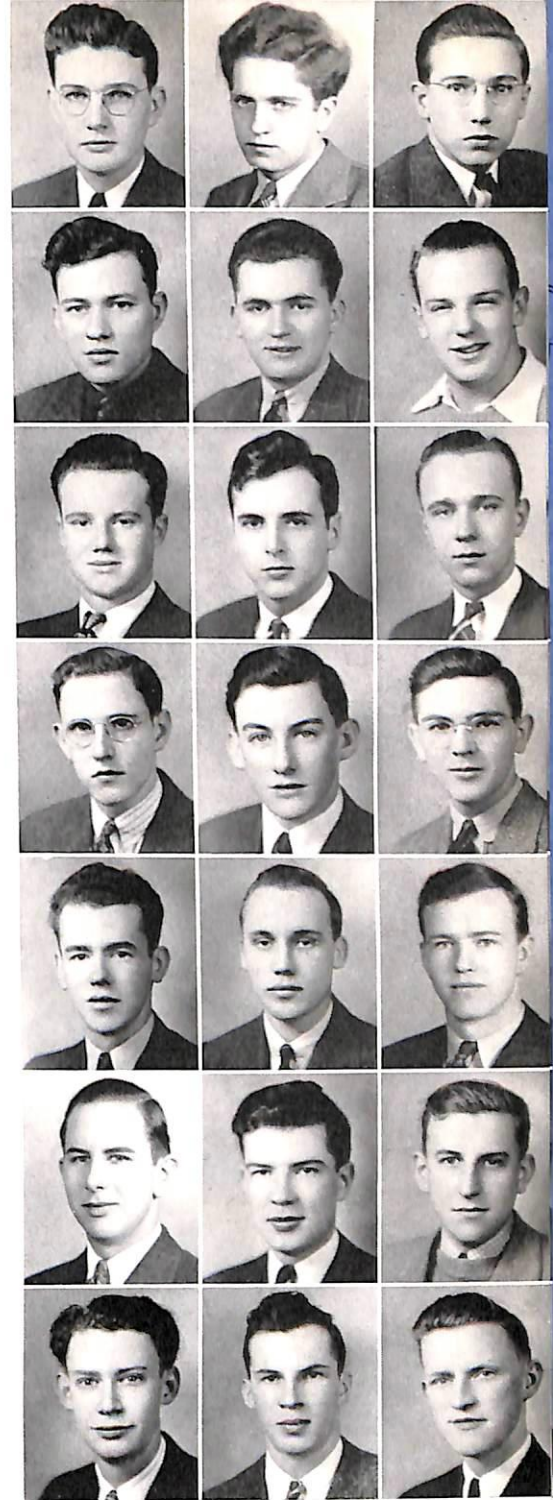
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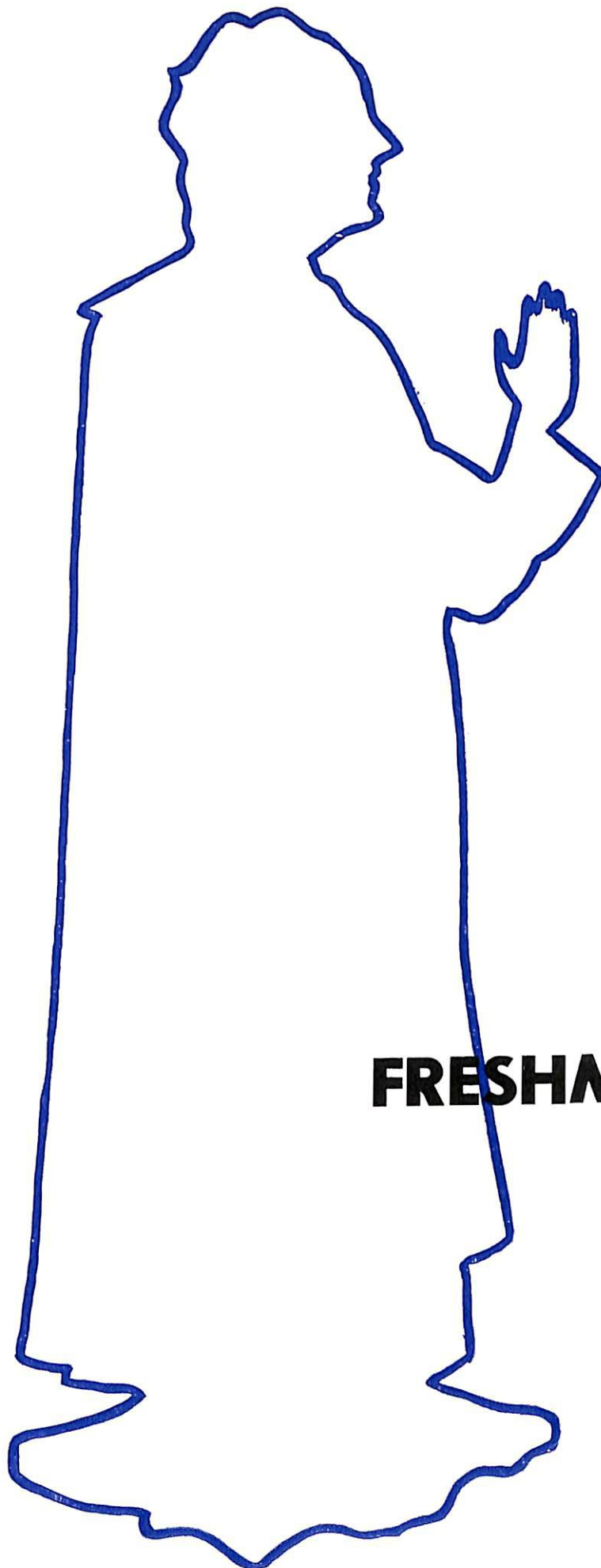
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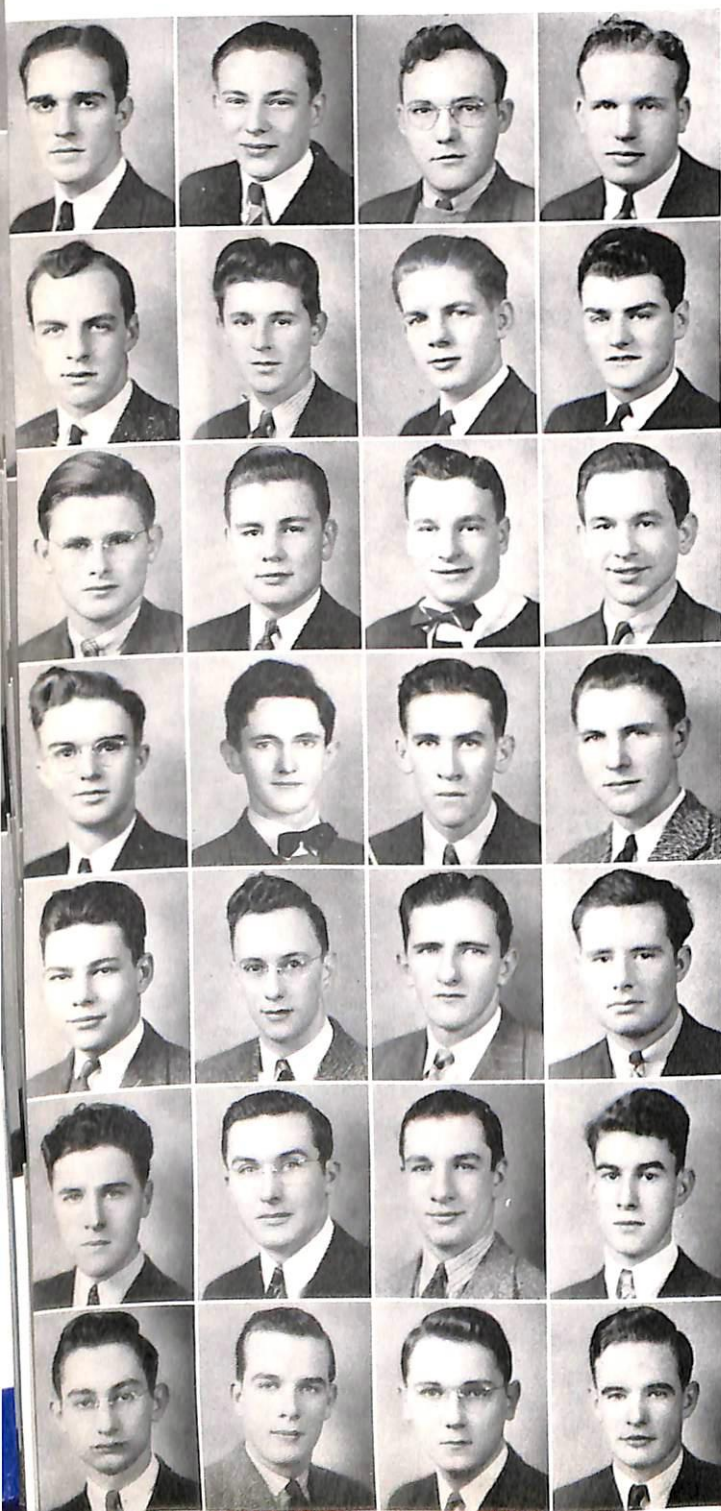
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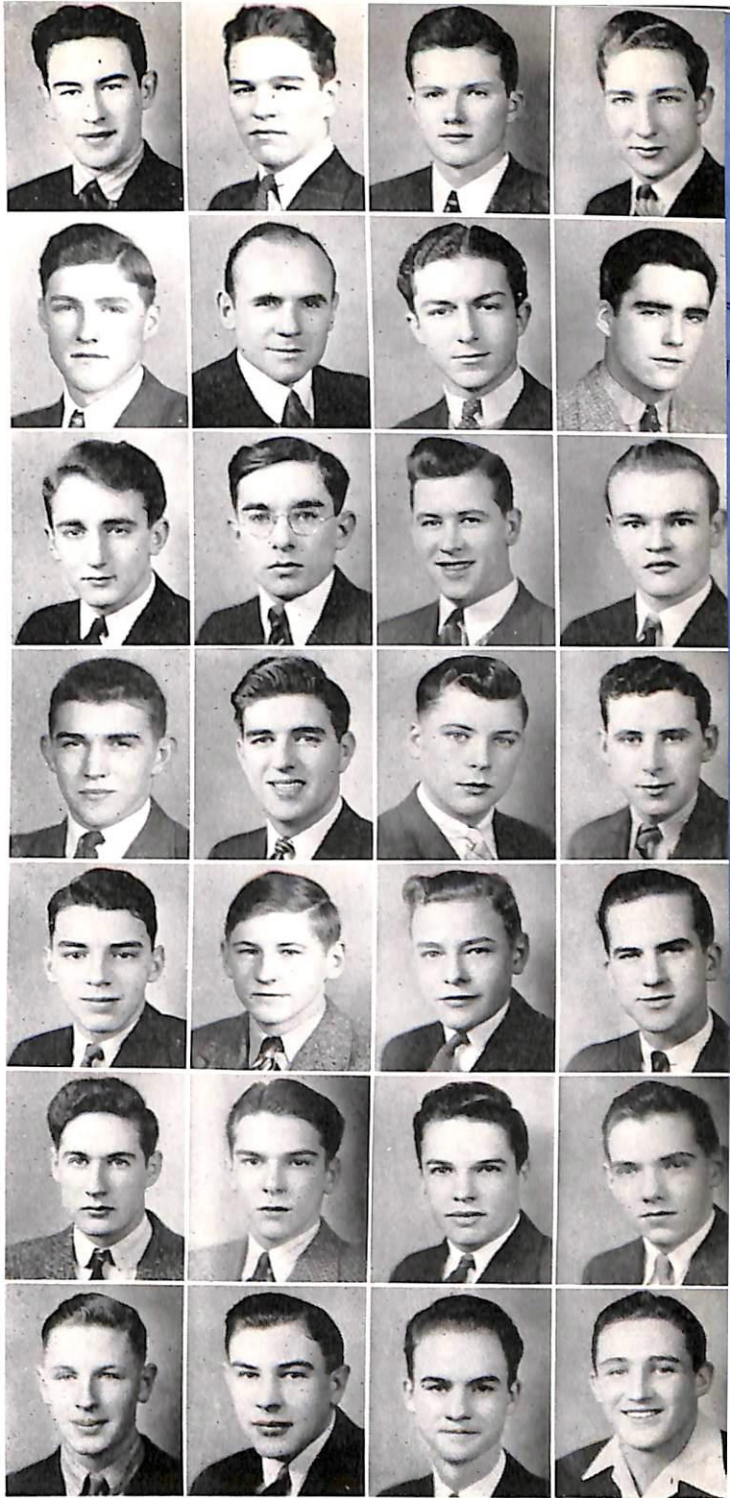
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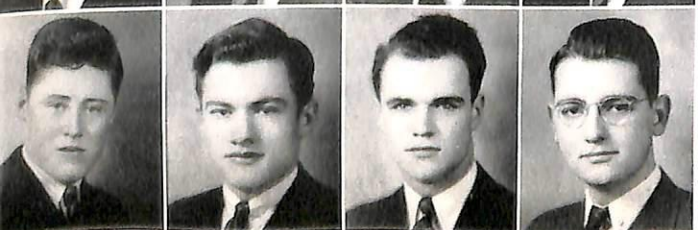


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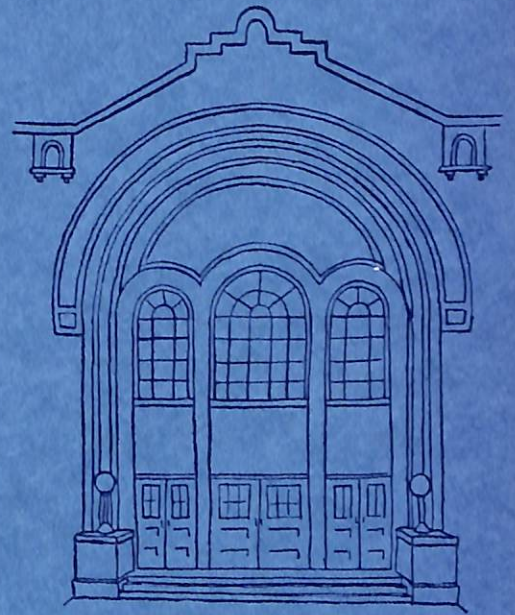
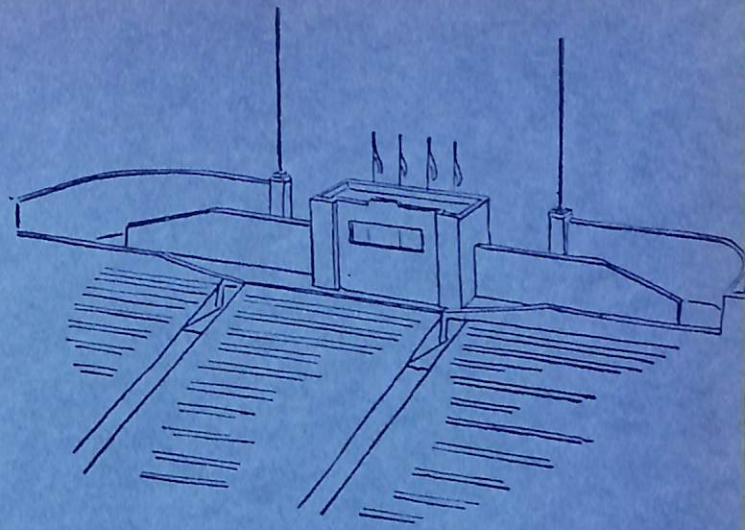
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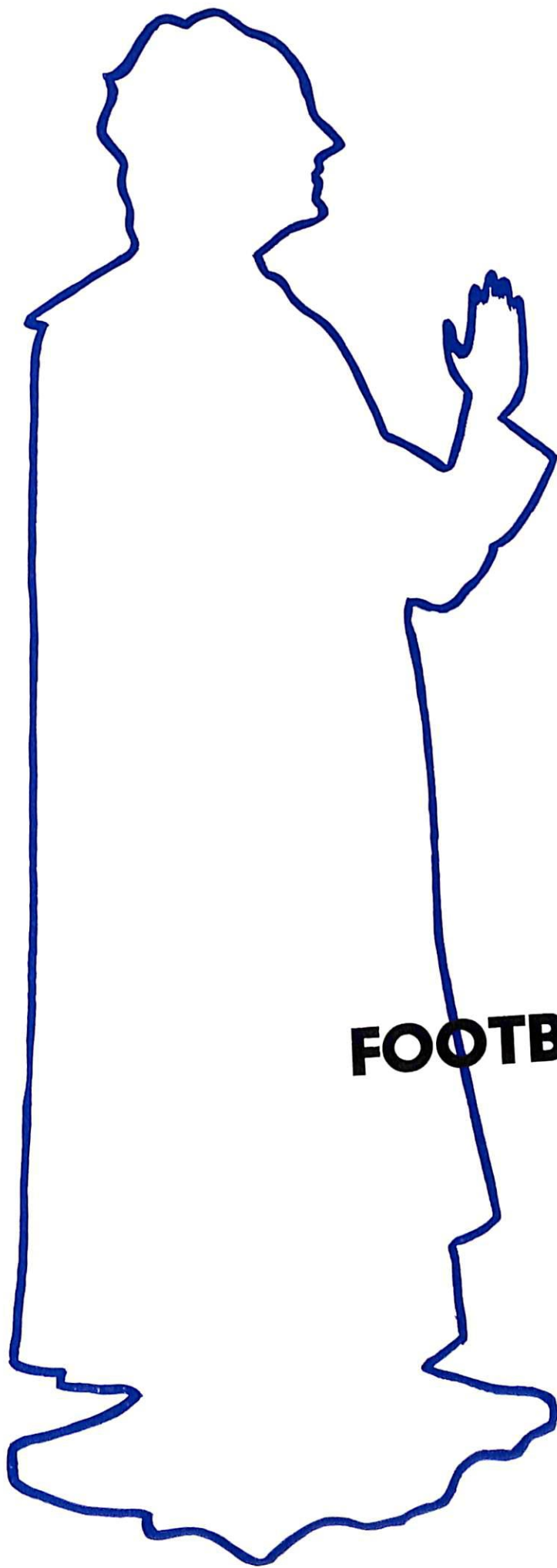


Detail of the Proposed Stadium.

Entrance Detail of the Gymnasium,  
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St. Joseph's College, 1873.





**FOOTBALL**



Assistant Coach Thomas, Head Coach Winter, and Assistant Coach Schramm

### 1939 — FOOTBALL RECORD — 1939

Loras..... 6	Rockhurst .....17
Loras..... 0	Cornell .....20
Loras.....13	Buena Vista..... 0
Loras.....14	Central ..... 7
Loras.....14	Simpson ..... 6
Loras.....13	Upper Iowa.....14
Loras..... 3	Parsons .....13
Loras.....13	Luther ..... 0
Loras..... 0	St. Ambrose..... 7



Completing its second season under the tutelage of Coach Len A. Winter, the Loras College football team tied for fourth place in the 1939 Iowa Conference race with four wins and three losses. The Duhawks were defeated in two other ventures against strong non-conference competition.

Eleven returning lettermen reported to Winter for the pre-season drills and the group of veterans was augmented by 35 other candidates seeking varsity berths.

Gailen Thomas and Al Schramm, both former Loras stars, were in charge of the linemen.

With 21 lettermen available for duty next fall and with the more open type of play now fully installed by Coach Winter, Duhawk followers are expecting 1940 to be a big football year for Loras. The completion of the new stadium is also being anxiously awaited by team supporters. The new structure will be dedicated on Sunday,

*Top Row*—Swersinsky, Guter, Cormany, Severa, Koch, Genoar, Tiedeman, Driscoll, Ludescher, Armoska, Mulhall, Brodigan, Schneider.

*Middle Row*—Spahn, Ullman, Weber, Moes, J. Corcoran, O'Leary, T. Southward, Baltes, E. Corcoran, Knoekel, Riebock, Coach Winter.

*Bottom Row*—R. Southward, Engel, Simones, Linehan, Goodwin, Grommes, Corcoran, Gotto, Ennes.







Armoska	Baltes
Cavanaugh	E. Corcoran
J. Corcoran	Co-captain Driscoll
Ennes	Genoar
Grommes	Guter
Healey	Jacobs

September 22, when St. Mary's of Winona will meet the Duhawks in "their" season opener.

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### ROCKHURST 17; LORAS 6

Travelling to Kansas City, Missouri, on Sunday, September 24, the golden clad Duhawks dropped their season opener to a tough Rockhurst College eleven 17 to 6 in a non-conference encounter. A crowd of 5,000 turned out despite the heat to see the contest which was billed as a benefit performance for a Kansas City hospital.

The lone Duhawk tally was made by "Tiny Tim" Linehan, Loras quarterback, on a short line plunge in the opening period after the ball had been moved deep into Hawk territory on consistent gains by "Jobby" Severa and Linehan. Bernie Baltes' try for the point was wide.

The Rockhurst attack was sparked by Jim McDonnell, a hard running sophomore back whose all-around playing kept the Du-buquers worried throughout the game.

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### CORNELL 20; LORAS 0

A veteran Cornell College machine rolled over a lighter but fighting Loras grid aggregation in the second non-conference



game of the season played under the lights at Municipal field, Friday, September 29. The 20-0 Purple and White victory was due chiefly to the elusiveness of Gene Tornquist and the hard driving of Bill Watson, backfield stars of the team that went on to win the Mid-West college conference championship.

The Mt. Vernon crew kept the Wintermen on the defensive all night. The only real Duhawk offensive gesture took place about two minutes before the first half ended. Off tackle smashes by Severa and a long pass, Cavanaugh to Driscoll moved the ball up to the Cornell 25 yard marker when the gun sounded.

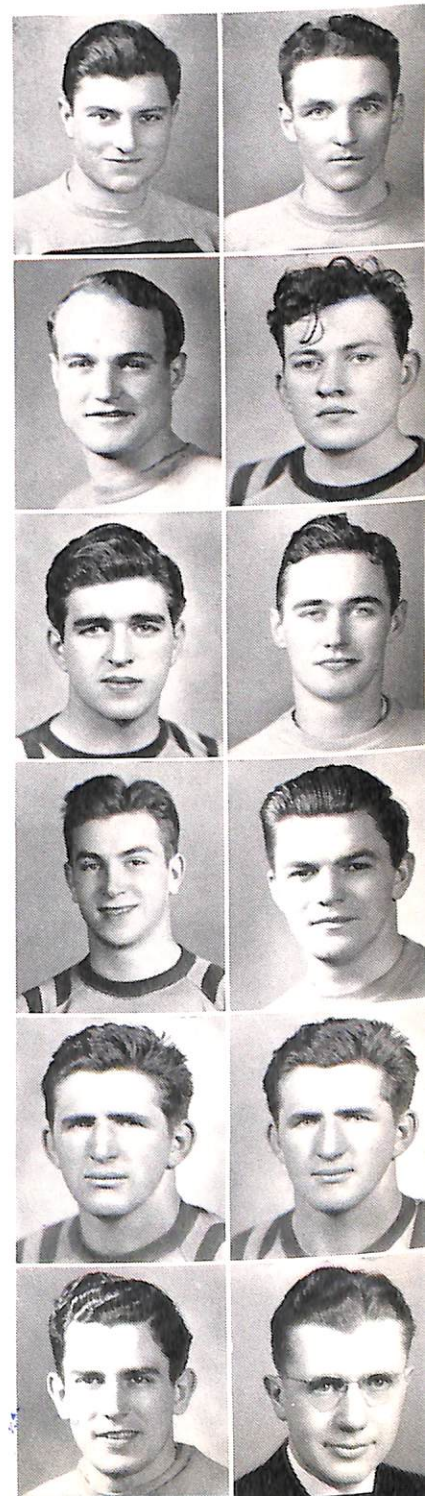
The kicking of Mulhall, the tackling of Guter, and the line backing of Healey and Severa were outstanding features of this contest.

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### LORAS 13; BUENA VISTA 0

In their first Iowa Conference game of the season, the Purple and Gold gridders easily took a 13 to 0 victory from the Buena Vista Beavers on Saturday afternoon, October 7, on Loras field. By his plunging and tackling, co-captain Joe Severa turned in the best performance of his long grid career, although the actual scoring was done by freshmen Ed Corcoran and Bob Mulhall.

Koch	Linehan
Ludescher	Moes
Mulhall	O'Leary
Rolinger	Co-captain Severa
R. Southward	T. Southward
J. A. Walsh	Graham





Corcoran scored in the second period after a pass by Tim Linehan placed the ball on the one-yard line. Another long pass, Linehan to Mulhall was good for the second touchdown in the final quarter. John Corcoran kicked the point.

Coach Clyde Drury's boys threatened late in the game when Duane Rohovit, freshman back, galloped 44 yards to the Loras 16 yard line but the drive was stopped as the Duhawks held till the gun sounded.

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#### **LORAS 14; CENTRAL 7**

Central College was handed a decisive 14 to 7 defeat by a well-gearred Duhawk squad which was clicking at mid-season form on Saturday afternoon, October 14,

on Loras field. The locals made a fine showing as they scored 16 first downs to five for the Dutchmen, with most of the game taking place deep in Dutch territory due to a strong Loras aerial attack.

Loras first scored on a nice nine yard smash by Bob Cavanaugh just before the half ended. Baltes converted the placement. Early in the fourth quarter, a long pass put the ball on the Central three yard stripe from where Linehan plunged over for the final score. Baltes again made the point.

Central scored late in the last period on a pass from Grufman to Hubrex. Ray, Dutch center, kicked the extra point.

Linehan, Severa, and Cavanaugh were mainstays in the Duhawk backfield while Healey, Mulhall and John Corcoran stood out in line play.



## LORAS 14; SIMPSON 6

With their eyes on the Iowa Conference crown, the Duhawks trekked to Indianola where they overcame a stubborn tribe of Simpson Redmen, 14 to 6, in a hard fought game played in the mud on Friday afternoon, October 20.

After being pushed all over the field in the first quarter, the Indianola crew shook the confident invaders by cashing in on a blocked punt midway in the second period. Weigard blocked Mulhall's kick on the Loras 22 yard line and on the next play Jessen, Simpson quarterback, tossed a pass to Berlin who caught it on the 10 yard marker and ran across. Jessen's pass for the point was knocked down.

Barney Grommes saved the day for the Purple and Gold color bearers by turning on the heat in the last quarter. The stocky freshman ran wild against the Redmen, registering both Loras tallies on end runs of 15 and four yards respectively. Baltes and Johnnie Walsh kicked the extra points. Final score: Loras 14, Simpson 6.

Grommes and Severa were the outstanding ball toters for the Wintermen, while the whole line turned in the best defensive game of the season by holding Coach Casey's lads to but 34 yards from scrimmage.

## UPPER IOWA 14; LORAS 13

Still undefeated in Iowa loop play and leading the league, a Loras eleven set out for Fayette on Saturday, October 28, to meet Upper Iowa in an all-important conference affair.

The game, played on a beautiful October day, was the most heart-breaking defeat of the year for the Wintermen. Making 11 first downs to the Peacock's one, the Duhawks completely outplayed the home town boys but the "razzle-dazzle" of wily Doc Dorman showed itself in the last half to the utter dismay of the visitors.

Linehan scored on a short plunge in the first quarter and Severa on another plunge in the second period to account for the Loras scoring. Baltes made one of his two tries after the touchdowns.

With their ground attack stopped cold by a fast charging Duhawk line, the Peacocks took to the air for their two markers, both scored by Cecil Spatcher. The first in the second quarter on a long 55 yard pass from Alderson and the second on a tricky lateral from Brady in the third period. Chamberlain made both of the important points after touchdown for Upper Iowa.

Guter and Linehan were standouts for the Purple and Gold while the passing of Alderson and the quarterbacking of Buell were notable for the Peacocks.

### PARSONS 13; LORAS 3

Unleashing a powerful running attack in the second half, the fighting Parsons Wildcats overcame a three point Duhawk lead to beat the Wintermen 13 to 3, at Fairfield Saturday afternoon, November 4.

After battling on even terms throughout the first half, the Duhawks put the ball on the Parsons 10 yard line with a strong ground attack. After three successful tries at the line, Baltes kicked a field goal to put Loras ahead.

The Wildcat offensive came to life a few minutes later with a sustained 60 yard march that terminated when Hornell took a lateral from Tennant on the Loras 20 and ran over. Tennant's try for the point was wide.

After an 85 yard drive deep into Duhawk territory, the Fairfielders scored again.

With three minutes left to play, Miller took a reverse from Tennant and trotted 12 yards to score. Tennant converted the placement.

A Duhawk scoring threat in the fourth quarter was abruptly halted on the Parsons six yard line when the Wildcats recovered a Loras fumble on the second down.

The offensive work of Co-captain Driscoll and the defensive play of Guter were very noticeable in the Duhawk stand. Ray Tennant turned in a brilliant performance for Parsons.

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### LORAS 13; LUTHER 0

Before a large Homecoming crowd, the Duhawks, still smarting from their Parsons defeat, trounced the Luther Norsemen 13 to 0 in a conference game played on wind-swept Loras field, Friday, November 10.







The loss removed all hopes of the Norse to repeat as Iowa circuit champs.

Loras got the jump on the huge visitors by scoring just three minutes after the game opened. After a beautiful kick by Linehan put the ball on the Luther 10 yard line, Skale attempted to boot out of danger on first down. Guter broke through to block the punt and Paul Koch recovered for the Wintermen on the two yard line. Linehan dove over for the score on the first play. Baltes made it 7-0 with his educated toe.

Luther had two good chances to score in the second stanza, but a fighting Duhawk line staved off the rallies. The Norse recovered a Loras fumble on the Duhawk eight yard line, but the locals firmly held for four downs. A few plays later, a field goal attempted by McDonald from the 20 yard stripe went wide of the uprights.

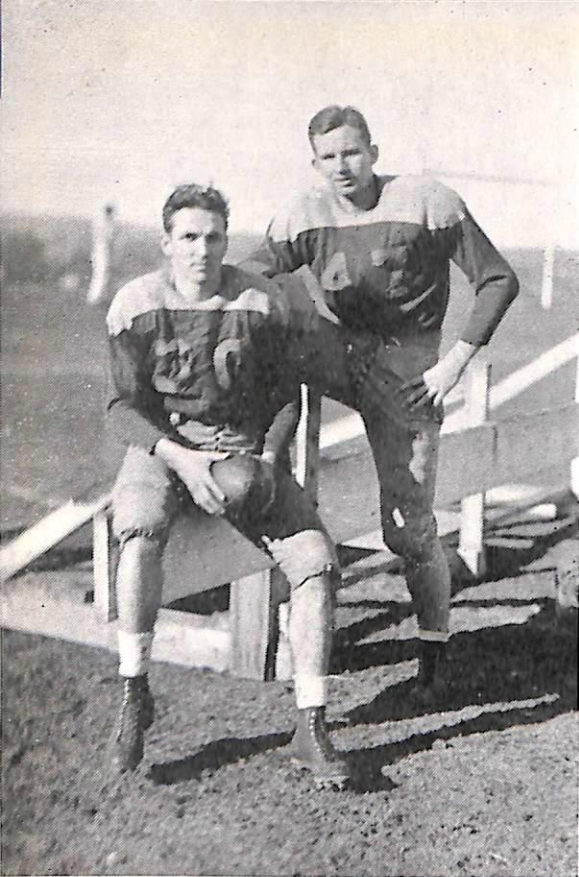
Midway in the last quarter, Linehan returned a punt to the Luther 10. After Severa and Grommes pushed the ball to the two yard line, Linehan went wide around right end for the tally. Baltes' try for the point bounced off the goal post.

Melson's play at end and the passing of Carey were big threats for the Decorah aggregation. Healey, Guter, Linehan, and Severa looked best for the Purple and Gold.

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#### **ST. AMBROSE 7; LORAS 0**

In the final game of the season, the Duhawks lost a close 7 to 0 battle to Coach Dukes Duford's fighting St. Ambrose eleven at Davenport on Sunday afternoon, November 19. This marked the last football game that the Bees played under the guidance



Guter and Linehan named on All-Conference Team  
and elected Co-Captains for 1940-41.

of Duford because of the fact that he signed a contract to coach at St. Louis University the following winter.

The Duhawks pushed the Davenport boys all over the field in the first period and it was too many fumbles rather than the Bees' highly touted power that beat the Wintermen.

A Loras fumble in the second quarter paved the way for the lone Ambrose touch-down. The Bees recovered on their own 27 and advanced the ball by a series of passes all the way to the Purple and Gold ten yard stripe. From here, Loomis dove over for the score. Lucier kicked the point.

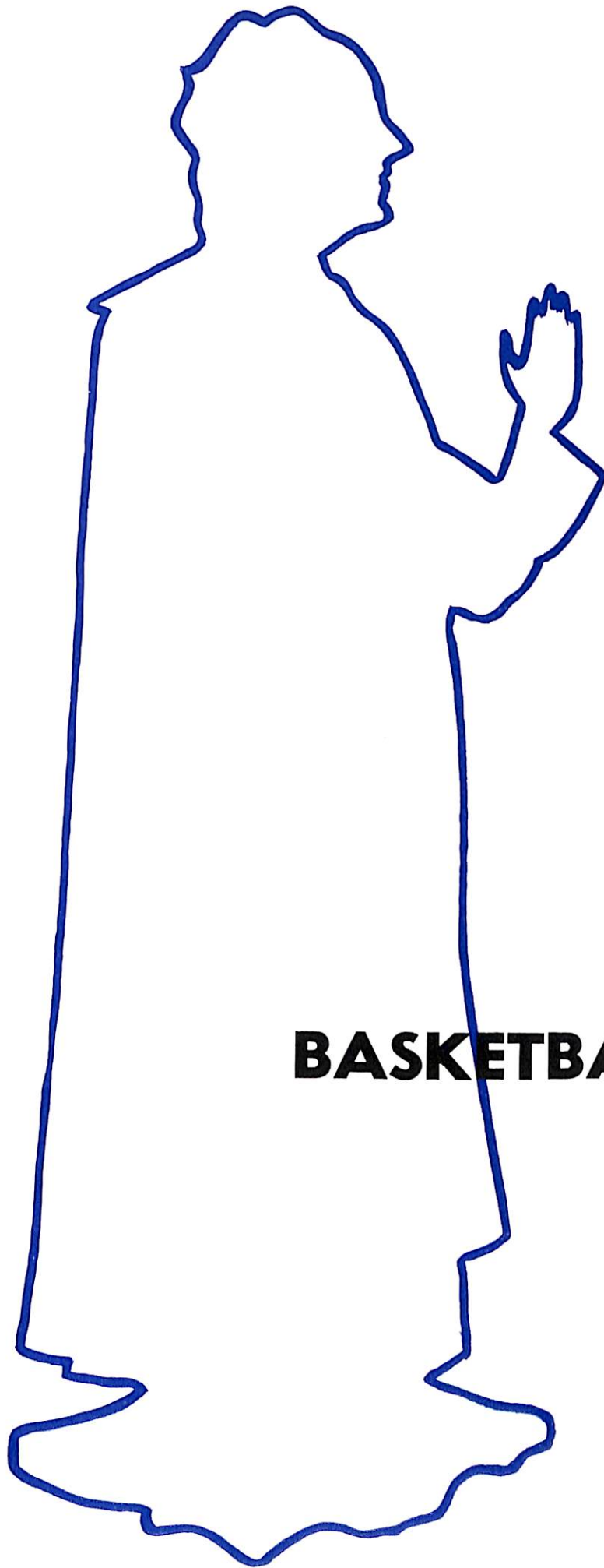
After the Bees went into the lead, the Duhawks came back to threaten twice in the eventful second quarter. After O'Leary had recovered a St. Ambrose fumble on the Loras 42, the Dubuquers weren't stopped until Severa and Linehan had advanced the ball to the local's four yard line where in four tries they couldn't push it over. Later, by virtue of a poor punt, the Lorasmen again had the ball on the Ambrosian's 15 yard line but their scoring punch wasn't there and the Bees punted out of danger.

Hoogerwerf and McConville played well for the Dufordmen, while Severa, John Corcoran, and Ollie Ludescher starred for Loras, with the latter turning in one of the finest games of his varsity career.



John "Doc" Kammer  
Trainer





**BASKETBALL**



Cavanaugh, J. Corcoran, Mulhall, A. Drahos, McKay, Co-Captain Voelker, Keehan,  
Dockendorff, McFadden, Bahning, Riebock, Co-Captain Derouin, Severa.

### 1939-40 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*Loras.....	34	St. Thomas.....	31
*Loras.....	19	St. Mary's.....	27
*Loras.....	28	Lawrence.....	22
*Loras.....	37	Detroit.....	48
*Loras.....	33	St. Thomas.....	27
Loras.....	31	Upper Iowa.....	34
Loras.....	54	Simpson.....	47
Loras.....	36	Central.....	31
Loras.....	31	Simpson.....	36
Loras.....	28	St. Ambrose.....	27
Loras.....	31	Luther.....	25
Loras.....	41	Iowa Wesleyan.....	36
Loras.....	39	Penn.....	33
Loras.....	46	Parsons.....	24
Loras.....	48	Buena Vista.....	40
Loras.....	48	St. Ambrose.....	26
*Loras.....	44	St. Joseph.....	46
Loras.....	30	Luther.....	25
Loras.....	38	Central.....	31
*Loras.....	30	Southwestern.....	36
*Non-conference games			
Iowa Conference Record.....	11 won, 2 lost		
Non-Conference Record.....	3 won, 4 lost		



With Coach Len A. Winter at the helm of the Duhawk cage machine for his first full season, the 1939-40 Loras College basketball team ended their hardwood activities with a record of 14 wins in 20 contests.

Forty hopeful candidates for regular varsity berths reported to the former Central mentor, and Al Schramm, assistant coach. Nine lettermen including co-captains Joe Voelker and Babe Derouin came out for the opening sessions. Other monogram winners out were Joe Severa, Martin McFadden, Carl Dockendorff, Fred Bahning, Tom Ernsdorff, Jim Haggerty and John DeLorbe.

At the beginning of the year, Winter used the combination of Derouin and Severa at forwards, Bahning at center, and Voelker and Ernsdorff at guards. This starting quintet was broken up by the rapid development of a promising freshman crop whose outstanding members, Johnny Corcoran, Bud Keehan, and Bill Riebach, became first-stringers before the season was half

finished. Other yearlings whose names frequented the Loras line-up were John McKay, Bob Cavanaugh, Bob Mulhall, and Ozzie Drahos.

In the initial tilt of the schedule, the Duhawks got off on the right foot by taking the measure of a strong St. Thomas of St. Paul, Minnesota team, 34 to 31, in a predominately defensive game on the home floor.

The Duhawks next played St. Mary's of Winona, Minnesota, on the Dubuque court but succumbed to the superior height of the visitors 27 to 19. In a guard named Vaickus and a center called Wager, the Redmen had two of the best players to ever hit the local gym and it was the skill of these boys that was responsible for the first Loras defeat.

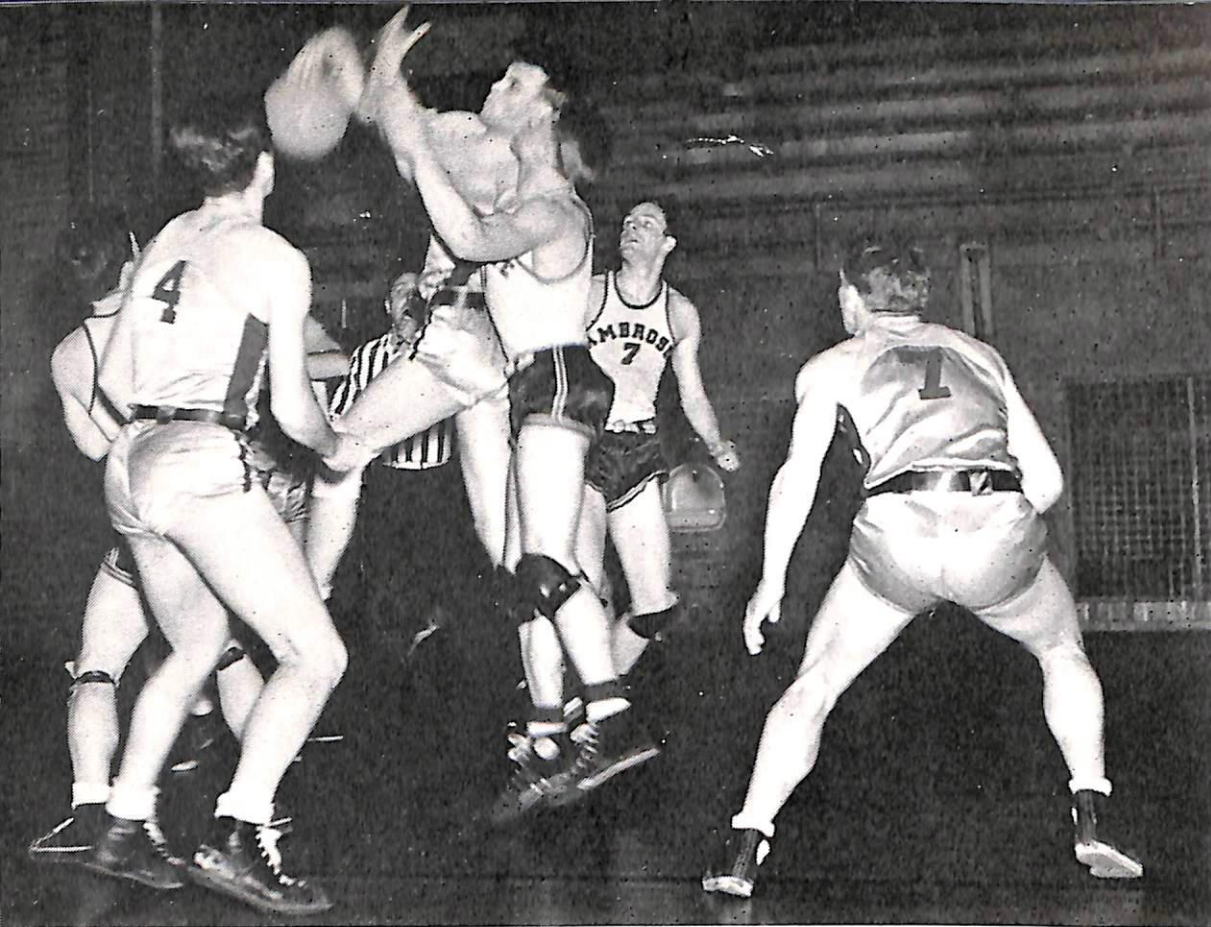
Lawrence College of Appleton, Wisconsin, came down to Dubuque to be our second victim 28 to 22, in a close fought non-conference game which saw the locals combine shooting with good guarding.

*Left*  
Co-Captain Voelker

*Middle*  
Severa

*Right*  
Co-Captain Derouin





After staging a stubborn resistance for more than three quarters of a game played here during the Christmas holidays, the Duhawks bowed to a fast Detroit University crew led by big Bob Calihan by the count of 48 to 37, in another non-conference encounter.

In their first traveling game of the season, the Purple and Gold five again defeated the St. Thomas Tommies 33 to 27, in a clash which marked the public dedication of the new fieldhouse of the St. Paul institution on January 3, 1940.

Returning to Dubuque, the golden clad Duhawks dropped the first game on their Iowa Conference card to Coach George Wells' Upper Iowa aggregation 34 to 31. The Peacocks were led by Dale Alderson who went on to finish the season as high scorer of the Iowa league.

Simpson College of Indianola, which eventually became conference champion, came to Dubuque and was upset by the Duhawks 54-47, in the fastest game played on the local hardwood all season. The Redmen cut loose with some real "fire department" basketball but were matched basket for basket by Loras and could not stop a Duhawk rally in the last few minutes which cinched the game. Babe Derouin was extra "hot" that night, garnering 24 points to lead the Duhawk charge.

The Duhawks took their second loop victory by beating Central College at Pella 36 to 31, in a game that Winter's boys took without much trouble. On the same junket, the Dubuquers had the tables reversed by a revenging Simpson Redmen tribe which scalped the visitors, 36 to 31, in another fast and close encounter.



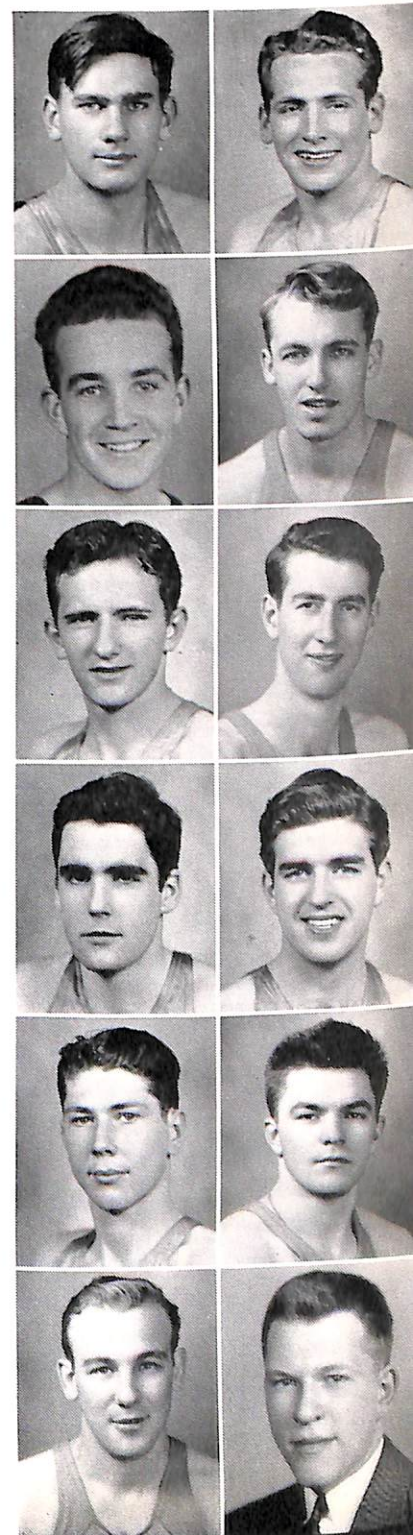
The Purple and Gold hoopmen continued their conference play by going to Davenport the following week where they had to overcome a big 18 to 9 half-time lead to beat St. Ambrose 28-27 in one of the season's tightest squeezes.

Luther College's band of trusty Norsemen, traditional Loras foe, were next to feel the bite of the victory tasting Duhawks 31 to 25, when they invaded the Dubuque gym for an Iowa loop game. The Lorasmen continued their winning ways by dumping a scrappy Iowa Wesleyan Tiger pack 41-36, in another conference tussle played on the local floor. The Duhawks then kept themselves in the running for the Iowa Conference by taking their sixth league victory from the Penn College Quakers 39 to 33, in a struggle which saw the Duhawk freshmen, Corcoran, Keehan, and McKay save the day for the home school boys with a last-minute rally after the Quakers had led all the way.

The Parsons College Wildcats were also easily tamed by Coach Winter's cagy Duhawks 43-24 in another loop game played here on February 13, as the Lorasmen continued their quest for the title.

Buena Vista followed the Wildcats down the path of the vanquished as the Duhawks racked up their sixth straight conference win over the Beaver quintet, 48 to 40, in our gym. The ever-powerful St. Ambrose Bees were again humbled by the Wintermen 48 to 26, in a game that marked the last time that Coach Dukes Duford sent any Blue and White team against Loras.

Bahning	Cavanaugh
J. Corcoran	Co-Captain Derouin
Keehan	McFadden
McKay	Mulhall
Riebock	Severa
Co-Captain Voelker	Thornton





The play of Joe Voelker stood out for the locals.

In the most thrilling basketball game played at the local gym all season, Loras' golden-clad cagers bowed to the powerful St. Joseph College of Collegeville, 46 to 44 in a non-conference tilt. The contest was close all the way and was decided on a bucket by Neal Mosser, the Hoosier's star, in a breathless over-time period. Joe Severa, senior guard, turned in his best performance of the season.

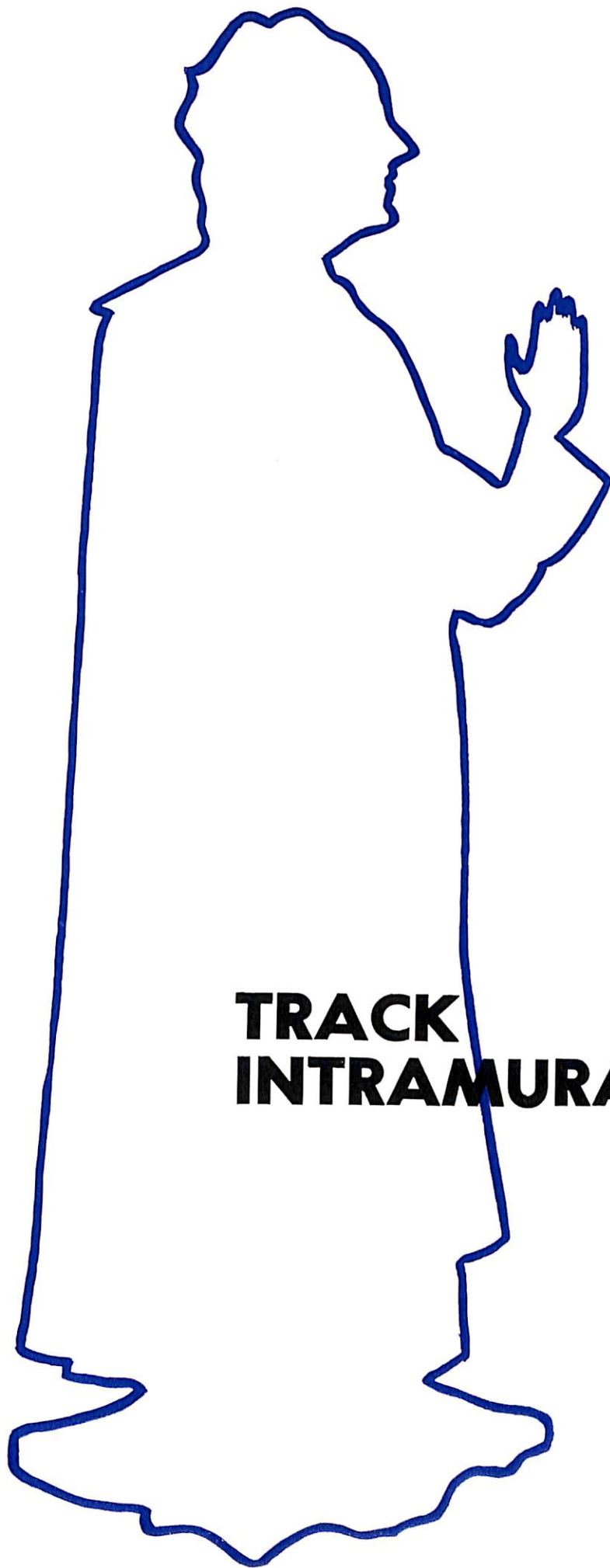
Playing their last traveling game of the regular season, the Duhawks chalked up their eighth straight conference win at the expense of a hard driving Luther team 30 to 25, at Decorah. The Purple and Gold invaders had to wait until the last period before they could get out in front in a game that meant staying in the loop race.

Closing their regular season with a 38-31 win over Central College of Pella on the home floor, the Loras cagers finished in second place to Simpson in the hot 1939-40 Iowa Conference race. The finale with the Dutchmen was rather close with the Duhawks icing the game in the last period on some nice shooting by Derouin.

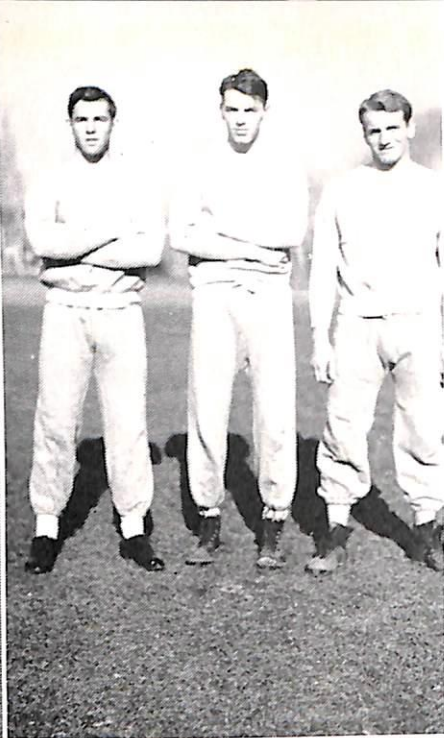
Loras again received an invitation to the National Inter-collegiate tournament at Kansas City, Missouri. The Duhawks were downed 36 to 30, by Southwestern College of Winfield, Kansas, defending champions.

Eleven varsity men received major awards for their season services. They were: Co-captains Derouin and Voelker, Severa, McFadden, Bahning, Corcoran, Keehan, McKay, Riebock, Cavanaugh, and Mulhall. Joe Thornton, student manager, was also rewarded for his work during the year.



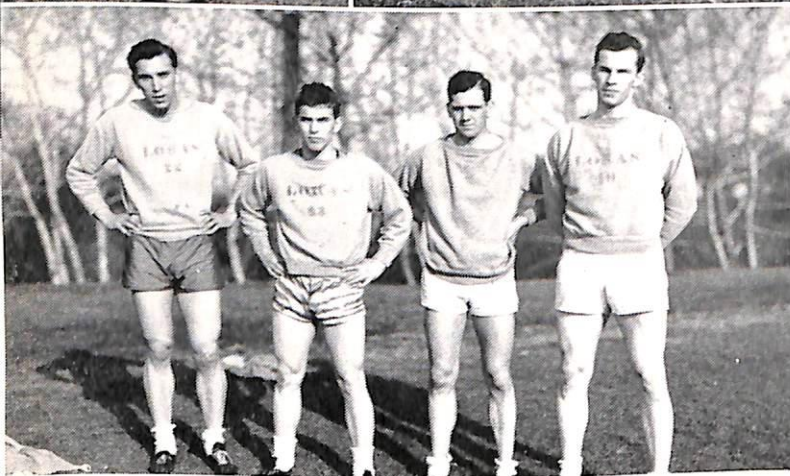


# **TRACK INTRAMURALS**



*Left*  
Tomke

*Right*  
Ennes  
I. Murphy  
Knochel



J. O'Neil  
Mulgrew  
W. Saunders  
Rigney

## TRACK

### LAST MINUTE TRACK RESULTS

At Iowa State Teachers College . . . Terry Ennes takes first place in sixteen-pound shotput.

At the Drake Relays . . . O'Neil, Rigney, Lane and Saunders place second in the Iowa Conference's 880 yard relay.

At the Beloit Relays . . . Wilson Saunders beats the field in the hundred yard dash . . . As anchor man in the 880 Saunders repeats with a 220 in two-tenths under the world record. No further results at press time.



Track was reinstated as a major sport this year under Len Winter . . . Meets scheduled at Iowa State Teachers College . . . Drake Relays . . . Beloit Relays . . . Augustana Relays . . . Iowa Conference Meet at Simpson . . . University of Dubuque Decathlon . . . At Cedar Falls, Ennes, freshman from Chicago, places first in sixteen pound shot . . . Saunders second in hundred yard dash . . . Relay team of Saunders, O'Neill, Lana, and Rigney with T. J. Mulgrew entered in 440 at Drake Relays, biggest meet in middle west.

*Left*

T. Southward  
R. Southward

*Right*

Mulhall

Niechwiec

Fanelli

Lana

Tomke

J. O'Neil

McCullough

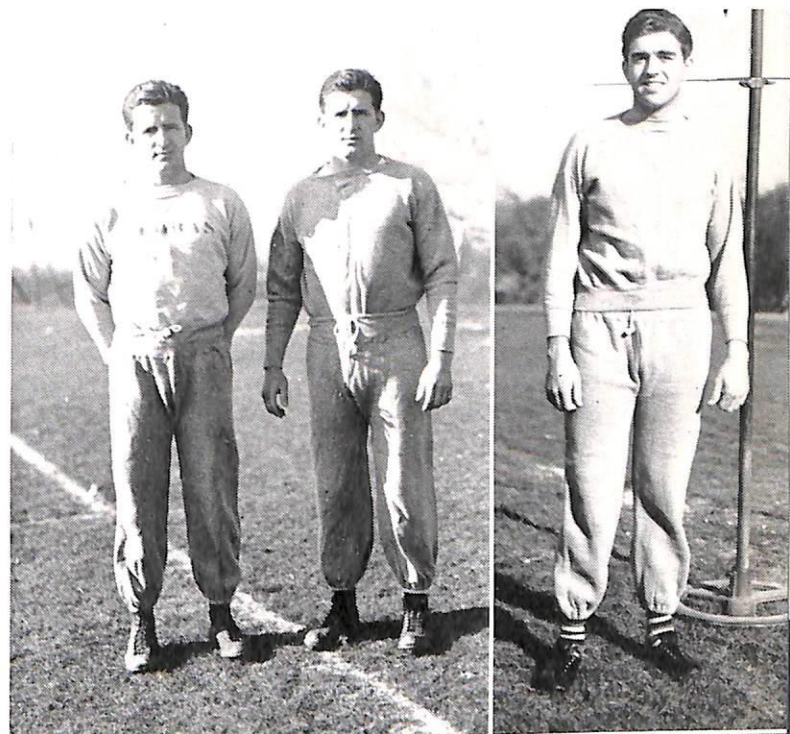
Hoffmann

Mulgrew

Rigney

M. Whalen

Morman





SEMI'S—Touchball Champions.

Derouin, McFadden, Haggerty, Dockendorff,  
Weber.

Minahan, Kolfenbach, Kissling, Reilly.



KAPPA NU'S—Basketball Champions.

Healey (coach), Baltes, Guter, Armoska, O'Leary,  
Kolfenbach, Linehan, Reilly, Driscoll.

## INTRAMURAL

Under the able guidance of Assistant Varsity Coach Al Schramm, one of the best all-around intra-mural athletic programs in the recent history of the school was conducted this year . . . Leagues were conducted in touch-football, basketball, softball and bowling . . . Tournaments were sponsored in handball, tennis, golf, chess, free throwing, and horseshoes . . . A touch-football league with nine teams competing opened the intra-mural season last fall . . . The Semi's, after losing their first game and consequently the first round of a split season, came back to win the second round title and met the All-Americans, first round winners in the playoff for the title . . . In a free scoring game, which was so rough in spots that two of the players sustained injuries which necessitated their confinement to the infirmary, the Semi's proved the more rugged of the two and emerged victorious by a 28-12 score . . . The winning team included Babe Derouin, Jim Haggerty, Carl Dockendorff, Cy Reilly, Joe Kissling, Frank Weber, Ed Kolfenbach, Ed Frost, Marty McFadden and Phil Minahan . . . Fourteen teams, comprising a freshman and an upper-classman's league battled for three months through a sixteen game schedule before the Kappa Nus defeated the Cyclones in the play-off for the basketball title . . . The Kappa's won their way into the play-offs by defeating the 1939 title-holders, and perennially strong Tappa Kegga's, 33-28 . . . The Cyclones won the flag in the freshman division.



and only lost out to the Kappa's in the game for the school championship by a 31-28 score . . . Records were kept this season of the individual scoring . . . John Payton, of the Kegga's, led all scorers with a total of 128 points . . . Right on his heels were two of his teammates, Jim Haggerty, with 123, and Larry Levaggi with 99 . . . Competition was unusually keen with numerous overtime games being played . . . The title winning Kappa's included on their roster Larry Guter, Tim Linehan, Mark O'Leary, Ed Kolfenbach, Cy Reilly, Bernie Baltes, Hal Driscoll and Ray Armoska . . .

Paul Koch, a senior, outlasted a field of thirty-four to win the singles championship in the handball tournament . . . Eddie Kolfenbach and Bob McAllister teamed up to win the medals in the doubles division of the same tournament . . . Larry Levaggi, who had had everything pretty much his own way as far as ping-pong titles were concerned for the past two years, suffered an upset in one of the early round matches of the 1940 tournament and surrendered his school title to Bob Lee, freshman of Chicago . . . Lee defeated Paul Carroll in the final match . . .

SENIORS—  
*Bowling Champions.*

Minahan  
Kissling  
Wakeen  
Gregory  
O'Neil



TENNIS

Derouin  
Reilly

PING-PONG

Carroll  
Lee





*Left*

#### HANDBALL CHAMPIONS

McAllister (doubles)

Koch (singles)

Kolfenbach (doubles)

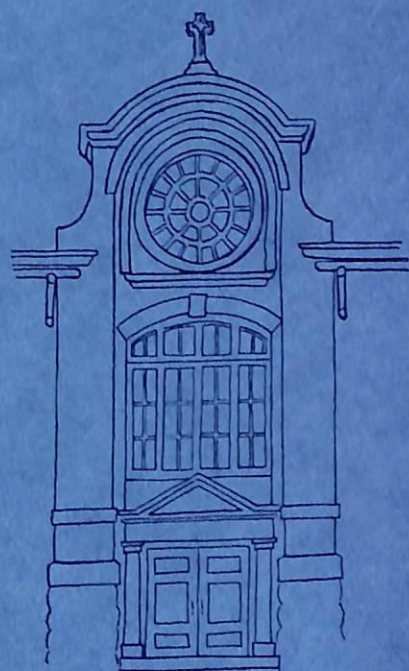
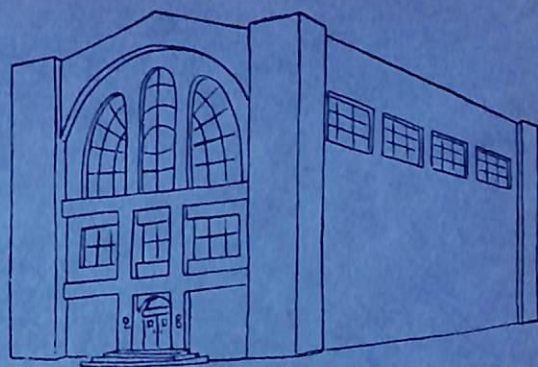
*Right*

#### FREE THROW CHAMPION

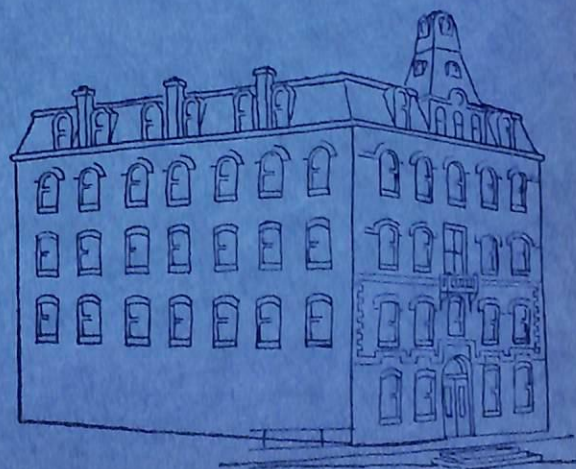
Johnny Payton

Thirty-six racquet wielders entered the fall tennis tournament . . . Babe Derouin a senior from La Crosse, won the championship by defeating Cy Reilly in the final match, which was played in the college gym . . . A senior bowling team captained by Joe Kissling and including such stalwart maple splitters as Emil Wakeen, Jim O'Neil, John Gregory and Phil Minahan finished on the top of the class division in the faculty-student bowling league . . . John Payton, junior from Chicago, sank forty-two out of fifty free throws to win a beautiful trophy in the first annual all-school free throwing tournament . . . Bud Keehan and Babe Derouin, of the varsity squad, were the runners-up . . . Dick Lee, of Tsungtang, China, showed the wisdom of Confucius in out-smarting a field of seventeen to carry off honors in a chess tournament sponsored by the intra-mural department . . . He defeated Emil Wakeen in the final match . . . As the book went to press 140 softball players were competing on nine teams in the race for the 1940 crown . . . The first round of league play found three teams tied for the top rung . . . The Tappa Kegga's, defending champions, the Kappa Nu, and the Rover Boys . . . Each team boasted seven victories and one defeat . . . Lone Kegga setback came at the hands of the Rover Boys 4-0, while the only black mark on the Rover Boys record came as a result of a 2-0 whitewashing administered by Babe Derouin and his Kappa Nu mates . . . The Kegga's threw the race into a three way tie by blasting Kappa Nu for a 6-4 win behind the fine pitching of Jim Haggerty . . . Although the season had hardly begun, Joe Severa, of the Kegga's, demonstrated his hurling ability by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the Yankee's . . . Golf and horseshoe tournaments rounded out a fine program of spring sports . . . Thirty-five golfers entered the tourney being held on the Bunker Hill course . . . A field of fourteen vied for honors in the horseshoe, or "barnyard golf" meet . . .





# Clubs



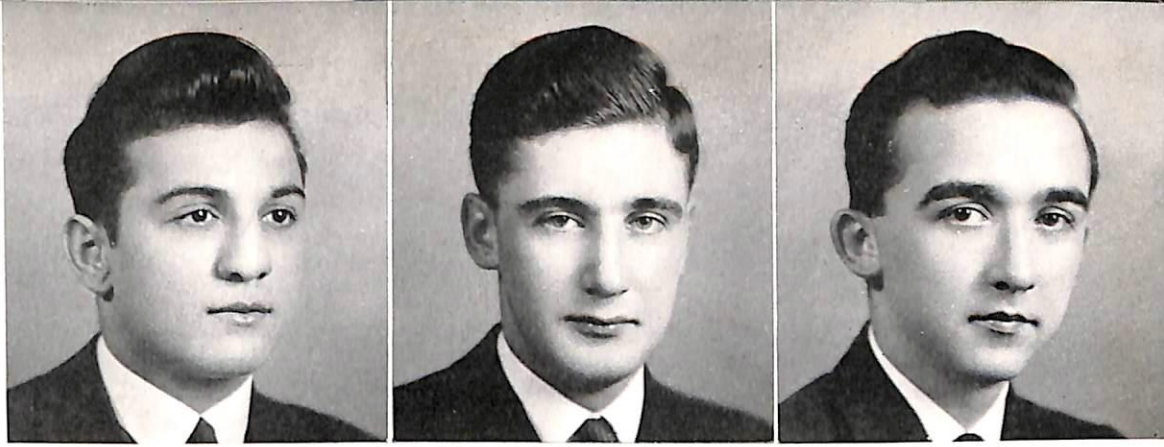


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Entrance Detail of Saint Francis Hall,  
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Emil A. Wakeen  
*President*

John J. Long  
*Vice-President*

Robert B. Combs  
*Secretary*

## *The Student Senate*

Under the sponsorship of the Reverend A. J. Breen, dean of men, presidents and vice-presidents of all classes met early in November to discuss plans for the formation of the dream of Loras students . . . The Student Senate. Emil A. Wakeen and Robert B. Combs drew up the constitution for the body . . . Purposes of the organization: To provide cooperation between students and faculty on all extra-curricular activities . . . To develop spirit, ideals, and practice of good citizenship . . . Provide means of management for extra-curricular activities . . . To promote the general welfare of Loras College . . . To provide means of carrying on relationships with other schools and colleges . . . Sixteen men to be elected as members, including class presidents and vice-presidents . . . Charter members: Wakeen, Ed Frost, Long, Severa . . . representing seniors . . . Irwin Frost, Payton, Combs, Faber representing juniors . . . Baltes, Seidl, Gordon for sophomores . . . Cavanaugh, Mulhall, and Mulgrew representing freshmen . . .

Greatest single coup of year . . . Arranging of tentative program for evening permissions off campus . . . Worked out in detail with Dean, and has been in effect ever since . . . Present plan of organization should be good for years . . . Student response is good . . .

Wakeen elected president at first meeting after adoption of the constitution . . . Long chosen vice-president, and Bob Combs, secretary-treasurer.





BALTES

CAVANAUGH

COMBS

FABER

FROST, E.

FROST, I.

GORDON

LONG

MULGREW

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SEIDL

SEVERA

WAKEEN

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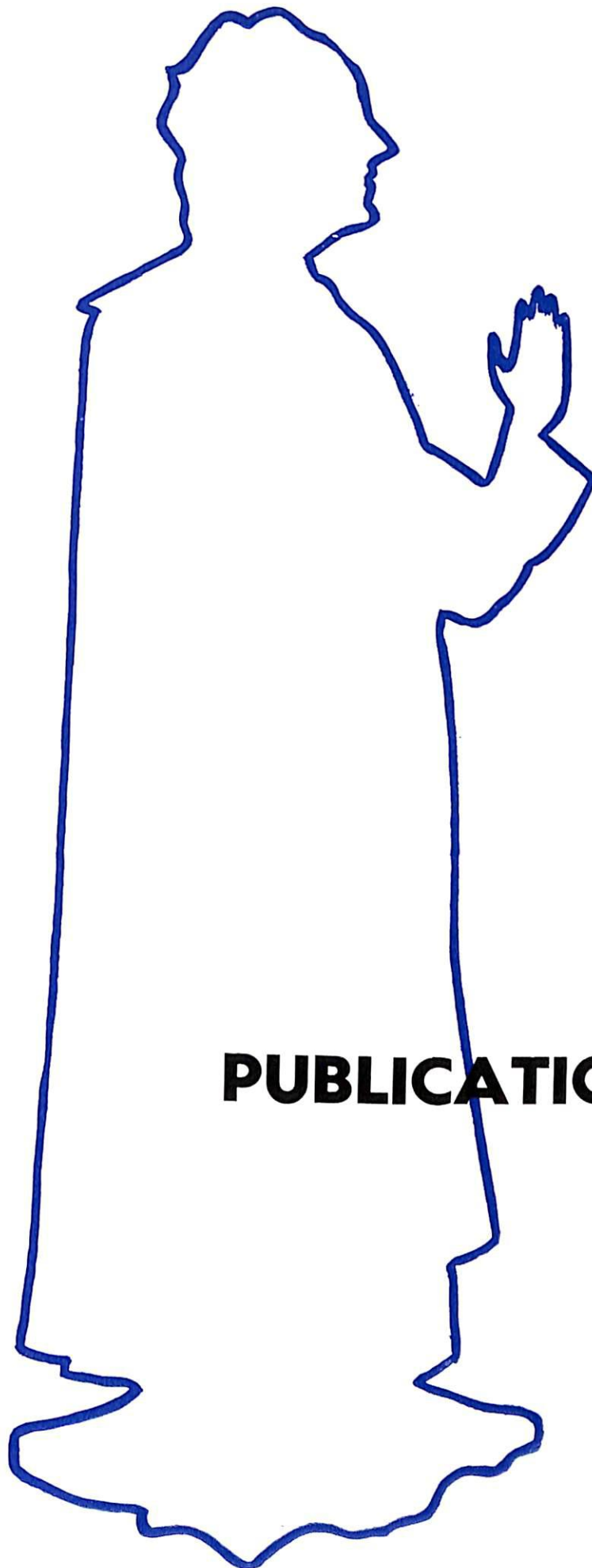
LEGISLATIVE: Frost, E. (Chairman), Cavanaugh, Baltes, Faber, Combs, and Mulgrew.

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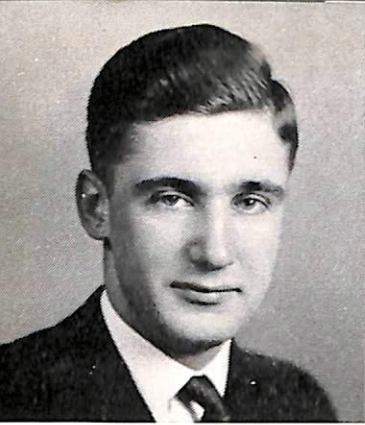
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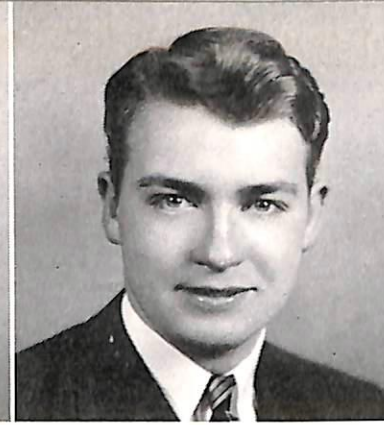
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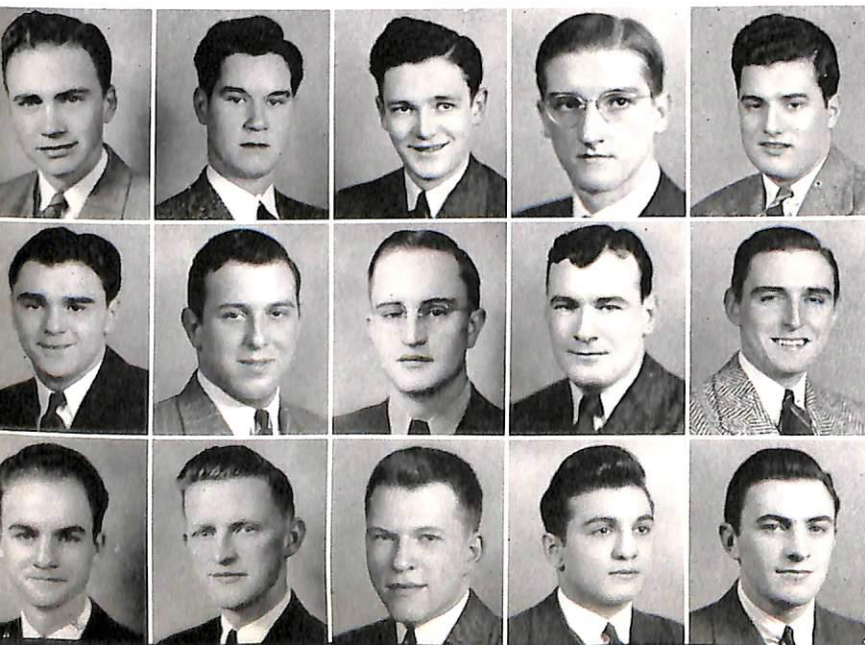
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## The Purgold

The college yearbook has long been the outstanding student project of the college . . . completely managed and financed by the students . . . The 1940 PURGOLD was created in April, 1939, by the election of John Long as editor . . . Staff organized in September, and since then steady progress towards the best in publication trends . . . Much new talent discovered in the process . . . Bob Combs, managing editor, blossoms out as photographer, artist, ad man, reporter . . . Frank Gilloon hits a new high as ad manager . . . Joe Egelhof handles all patronships . . . Ed Frost plugs as class editor, Johnny Payton scintillates as organization editor . . . Fusco and Minahan handle all athletics . . . Ed Petit, freshman, puts art ideas of editors into black and white like an old master . . . Bob Hughes assistant ad manager sparkplugs ad staff . . . With new cover design, outstanding art work, the locally new idea of individual pictures, scads of snapshots, and extra pages . . . the 1940 PURGOLD should set a new high goal for future books . . .



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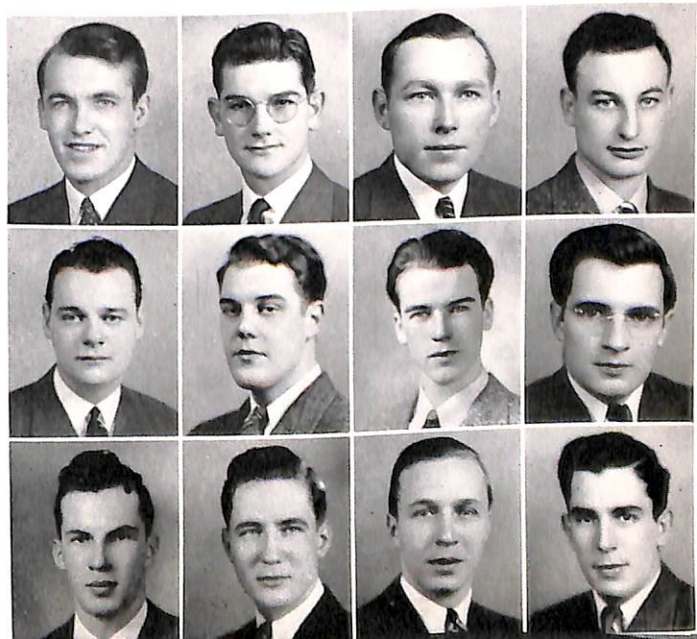
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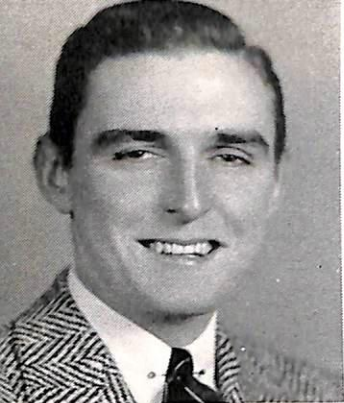
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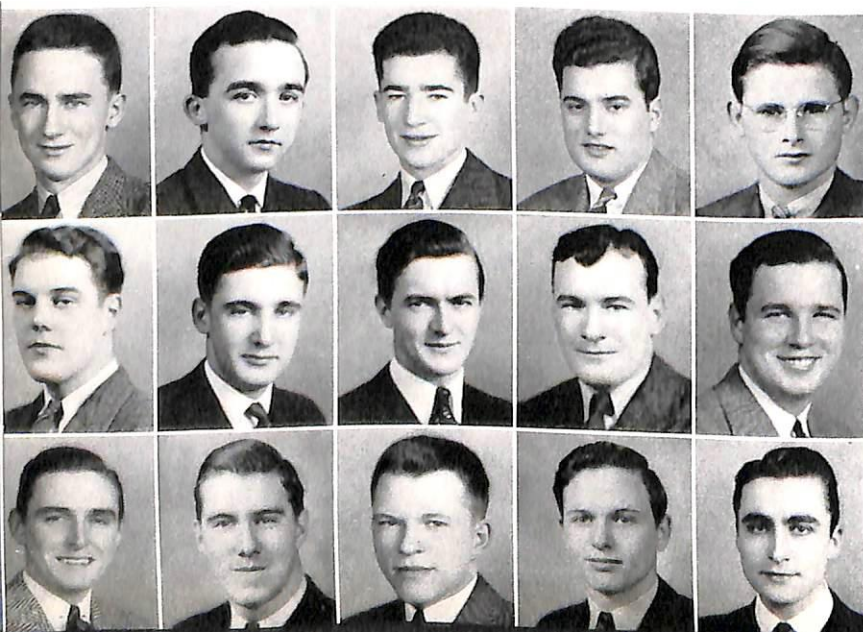




John J. Payton  
*Editor-in-Chief*

## The Lorian

The attempt to inject a "shot in the arm" into the LORIAN, bi-monthly college student publication, has been successful . . . under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief John J. Payton, the college news organ won a First Class Honor Rating in the Associated Collegiate Press' All-American newspaper rating service . . . this marked the first year that the LORIAN had been entered in the competition . . . this was also the first year that the paper became completely streamlined, in keeping with the latest collegiate trend . . . Phil Fusco was sports editor throughout the year, receiving commendation from the A. C. P. service for his sports coverage and writing . . . John Routledge and Ben O'Keefe filled the posts of make-up editor and feature editor, respectively . . . Bob Combs and Gene Wright created much interest in the publication by their special feature writing . . . Gene Dunworth and George Thoma scored with their "Voice of Loras" column, "Off the Beam" . . . Joseph Egelhof, former LORIAN editor, aided the staff in his advisory capacity . . . Gus Kerndt was circulation manager . . . Burton R. McQuillan, director of the Loras Press and Radio Bureau, was graduate manager of the publication . . . this was the sixteenth year of publication for the LORIAN.



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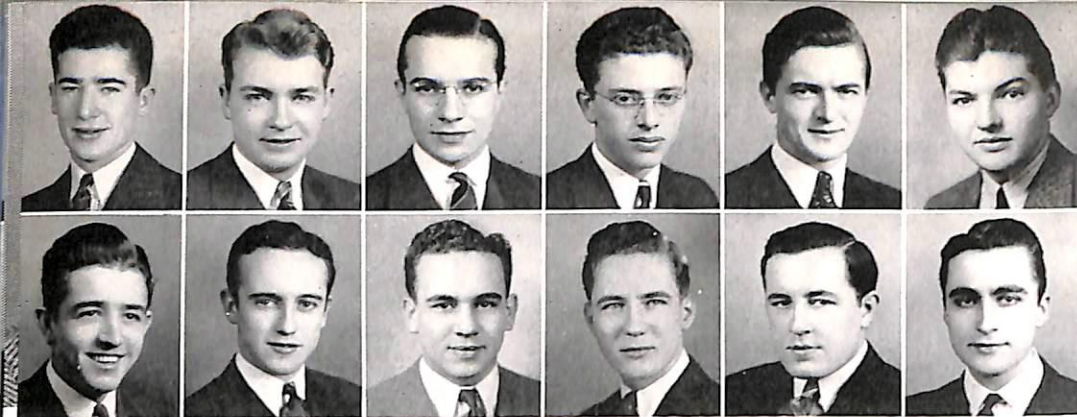
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## THE GRIDIRON

The GRIDIRON, sixteen page souvenir football program issued at all Loras home football games, was edited by Phil Minahan . . . Each of the four issues of the program contained complete team rosters, action shots, biographies, "dope," and football cartoons . . . this was the second year that the GRIDIRON has been published.

PHILIP  
MINAHAN  
*Editor*





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MURPHY, REILLY, SCHACHERER, STRUEBER, WALSH, WRIGHT

# The College Spokesman

THE COLLEGE SPOKESMAN, literary magazine of Loras, is the oldest continuous extra-curricular activity at the college . . . founded by Monsignor Conry in 1903, it has been published for the past thirty-six years . . . the SPOKESMAN appears eight times a year—four times as a college literary journal and four times as an alumni news organ . . . essays, short stories, articles, and verse make up the literary numbers . . . Joseph B. Egelhof and Cyril A. Reilly were co-editors of the SPOKESMAN this year . . . the Rev. I. J. Semper, head of the English department, has been moderator of the periodical for the past number of years . . . The Rev. H. H. Long is in charge of the publication of the alumni issues of the magazine . . . associate editors of the SPOKESMAN this past year were Oliver R. Goodman, Frank D. Gilloon, Florian Kuennen, Thomas Walsh, Eugene D. Wright, Roger M. Brady, Robert J. McAllister, Paul F. Strueber, William F. McNamara and Philip M. Schacherer . . . the advertising manager was Charles Murphy.

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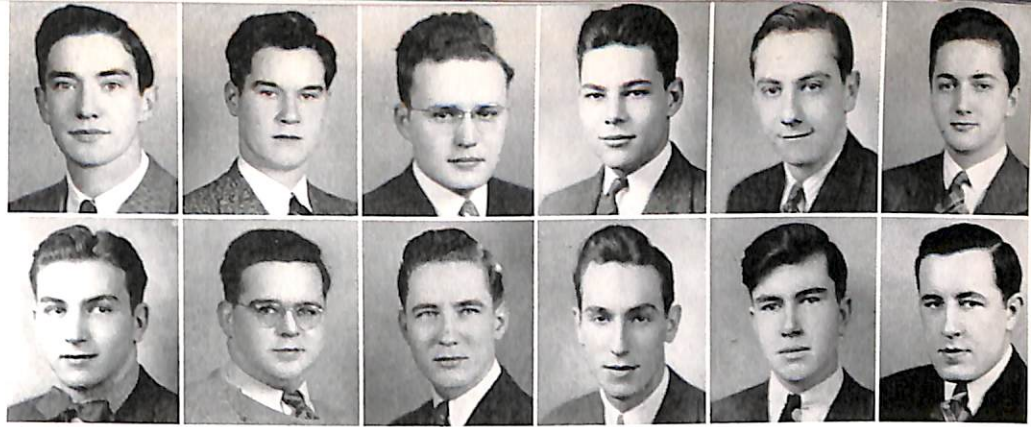
# **DRAMA FORENSICS**

# The Dramatic Club



The Loras Dramatic Club presented two productions this year . . . "Ten Minute Alibi" and "The First Legion" were the selected vehicles . . . The Rev. Karl Schroeder succeeded the Rev. George Stemm as director of the thespians last September . . . Anthony Armstrong's clever mystery play, "Ten Minute Alibi," was presented by the group in late November . . . six men and a woman comprised the cast . . . the role of Betty Findon was very capably portrayed by Miss Ruth Kuhl of the Marquette players . . . the male lead was carried by Paul Strueber, four year veteran of the Dramatic Club . . . Gene Dunworth and George Rolinger, both of whom have had considerable experience, handled other leading roles . . . Supporting characters were interpreted by George Thoma, sophomore, and two newcomers to the organization, John Thornton and Victor Jaeger, both freshmen . . . the story enacted in this fast moving mystery was unusual inasmuch as the crime was committed before the audience and worked out only after all the secrets had been divulged . . .





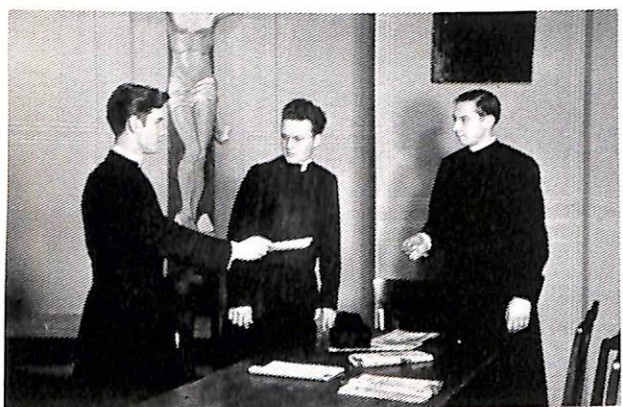
DYER, DUNWORTH, GREGORY, JAEGER, R. KALB, PAULY  
ROLINGER, E. SAUNDERS, STRUEBER, THOMA, THORNTON, T. WALSH

### CAST OF "THE TEN MINUTE ALIBI"

Colin Derwent.....	Paul Strueber
Betty Findon.....	Ruth Kuhl
Philip Sevilla.....	Victor Jaeger
Sir Miles Standing.....	George Thoma
Inspector Pember.....	Eugene Dunworth
Sergeant Brace.....	George Rolinger
Hunter.....	John Thornton

### Technical Crew

Stage Manager.....	Francis Dyer
Stage Designer and Artist.....	Thomas Walsh
Electricians.....	Joe Polito and Fred Schneider



The second presentation of the year by the Dramatic Club, "The First Legion," was dogged by misfortune but finally presented with a large degree of success . . . five performances were necessary to accommodate the public . . . the all-male cast of eleven offered an experienced and imposing array of actors . . . it included Paul Strueber, Gene Dunworth, Jim Pauly, Al Spahn, George Thoma, Vic Jaeger, John Gregory, Ed Saunders, Anthony Juliano and Karl Muller . . . the latter two were academy students . . . Saunders and Gregory, although newcomers to the Loras boards, were veteran actors . . . This three-act play depicted life in a Jesuit novitiate and was not an ordinary religious play . . . it evolved around characters known as "The Three Musketeers"—Fathers Rawleigh, Fulton, and Ahern . . . these roles were realistically portrayed by Spahn, Strueber, and Pauly, respectively . . .

Father Quarterman, played by Gene Dunworth, was most realistic throughout the production . . . George Thoma, in the role of Father-Rector Duquesne also added to his theatrical laurels . . . The lovable Monsignor Carey, enacted by Ed Saunders, provided humorous relief . . . The Dramatic Club technical staff was headed by Tom Walsh and included Francis Dyer, Charles Besette, Joe Polito, Phil Minahan, Fred Schneider, and Bob Lanaghan . . . The technicians introduced a new type of scenery for "The First Legion" . . . it was made of wallboard instead of the usual canvas, thus making for a stronger and more effective setting . . . during the past year, the Dramatic Club lived up to our expectations, but left one question unanswered . . . will another Don Ameche emerge from their talented group?



## CAST OF "THE FIRST LEGION"

Father Duquesne.....George Thoma  
Father Keene.....Robert Kalb  
Father Stuart.....John Gregory  
Doctor Morrell.....Victor Jaeger  
Father Quarterman.....Gene Dunworth  
Father Ahern.....James Pauly  
Father Rawleigh.....Al Spahn  
Father Fulton.....Paul Strueber  
Monsignor Carey.....Ed Saunders  
Father Sierra.....Anthony Juliano  
Jimmy Magee.....Karl Muller

### Technical Staff

Stage Manager.....Francis Dyer  
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So Long!

St. Louis

Memphis

Tennessee

Huey Long

Louisiana U.

Natchez

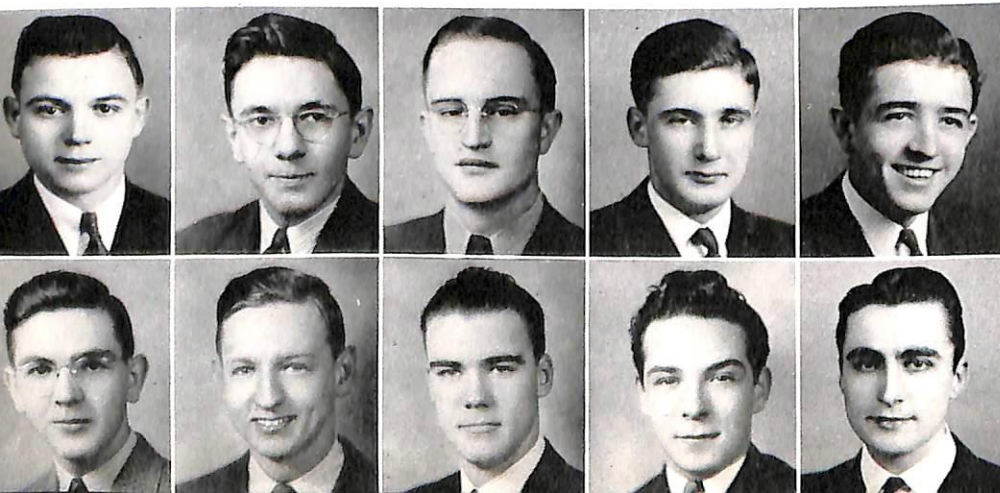
The Iowa Step

Whew!

Baton Rouge

Florida

# *The Wranglers*



FRANK  
KINTZINGER  
LISTON  
LONG  
MURPHY

O'BRIEN  
QUIRK  
SHEEHY  
SLATTERY  
WRIGHT



Loras' Wranglers continued as globe trotters making an excursion into the South-land . . . six debates with St. Louis U., Louisiana State, Loyola, Spring Hill, Florida State, and Alabama U., marked the tour . . . wins were recorded over St. Louis U. and Spring Hill . . . debaters making the jaunt were Captain John Long, Charles Murphy, Paul Frank, and Eugene Wright . . . Wranglers continued the series of appearances before convent audiences in Dubuque . . . schools entertained at Keane Hall included Marquette University, University of North Dakota, Saint Louis University, University of Cincinnati, Maquoketa Junior College . . . questions discussed included neutrality for the United States, government ownership of the railroads, and a third term for the president . . .

received first governor's proclamation as ambassadors of good will in the history of the state . . . ten states were included in the three thousand mile tour which was the most extensive ever taken by a Loras College team . . . John Long, senior three year veteran, acted as president and business manager of the Wranglers . . . the Wranglers are under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Long who has served in this position since the organization of the society nine years ago.



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

Know Ye, That reposing special confidence in the members of the Loras College Wranglers, varsity debate team, of Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, composed of the Reverend H. H. Long; Captain John J. Long; Charles Murphy; Paul J. Frank; and Eugene D. Wright, I, GEO. A. WILSON, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby appoint and commission them Ambassadors of Good Will from the State of Iowa to the State of Louisiana.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Done at the Capitol in the City of Des Moines, this twenty-ninth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*George A. Wilson*

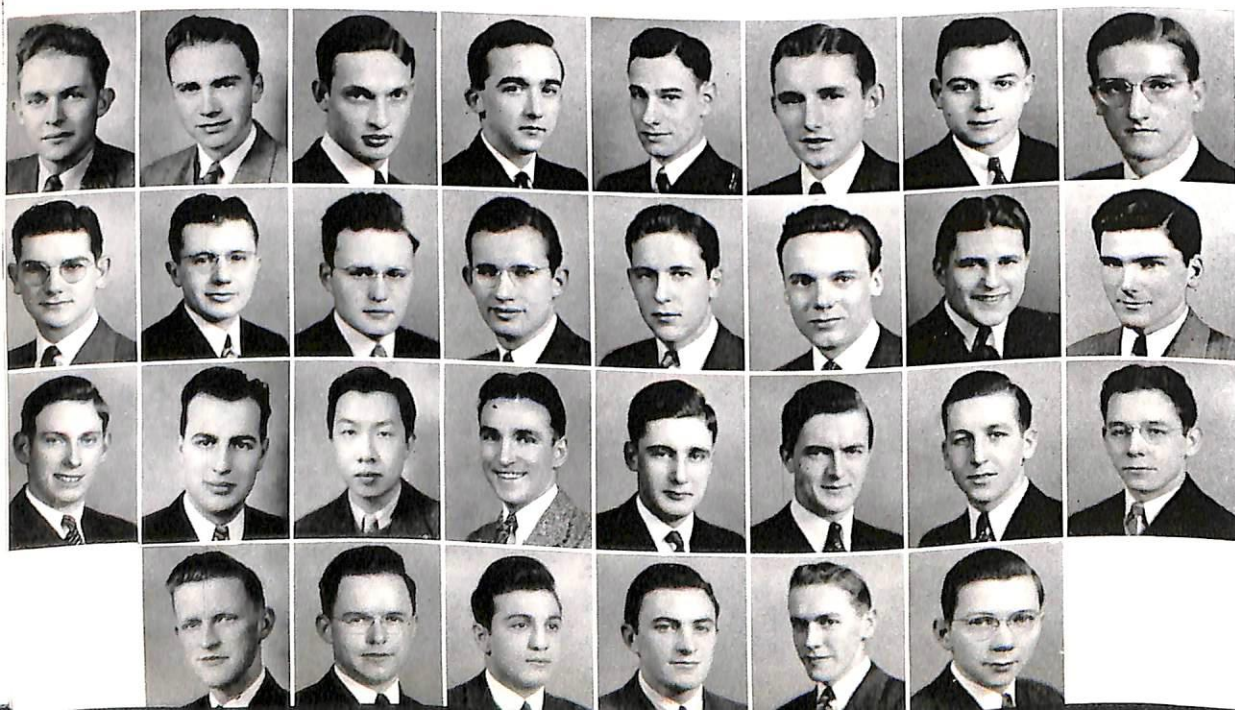
*Earl Miller*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



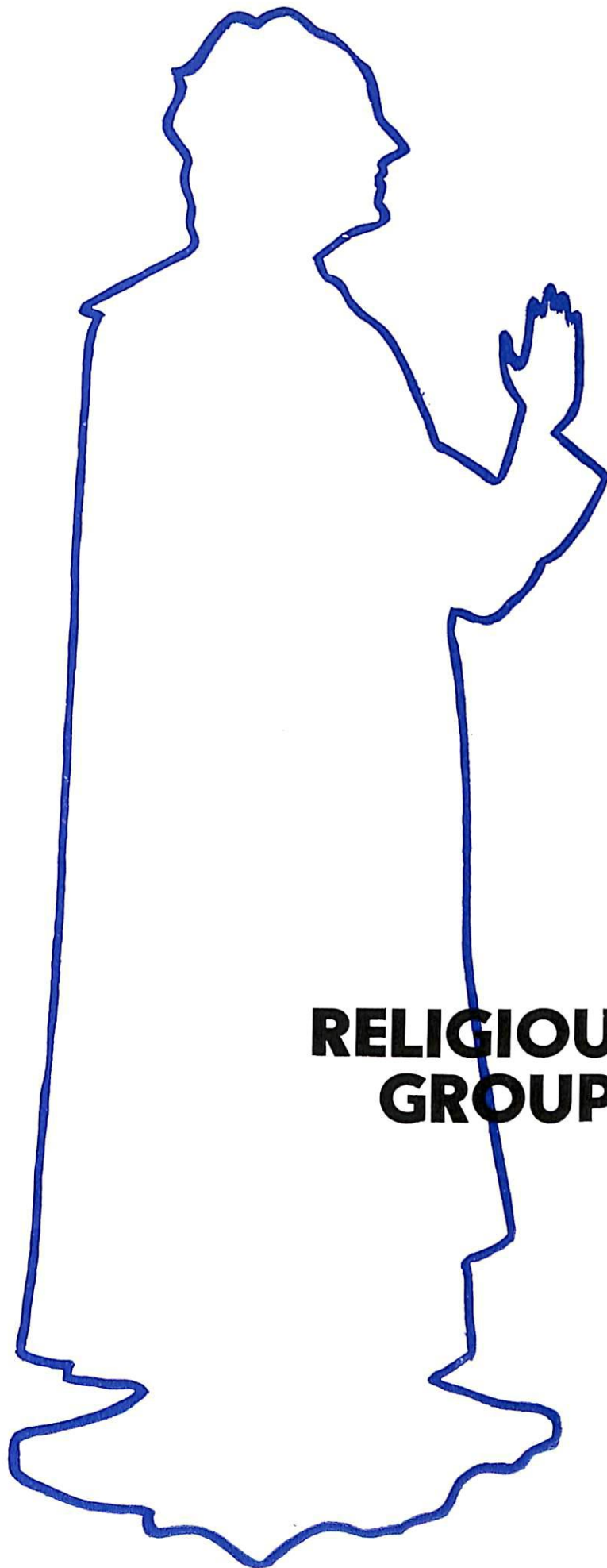
# The Loras Curia

Celebrating its ninth year as the exclusive speakers' society of the campus, the Curia added to its laurels this year . . . Eight associate members were elected the first semester . . . four new members were chosen the second semester to maintain the constitutional membership quota among the four classes . . . Two speakers, Fitton and Wakeen, were chosen the first semester to be guests at the Knights of Columbus Supper Club . . . Second semester speakers were Paul Frank and Bob Combs . . . The club policy of stressing strict parliamentary procedure was carried out at all meetings under the eye of Ed Frost, president the first semester of this year and the second semester of last year . . . Second semester election created Bob Combs, president . . . Carl Dockendorff, vice-president . . . Bob McAllister, secretary . . . Doctor William Schulte, founder of the society, is still active as moderator.

*Top Row*—Arant, Beecher, Bohr, Combs, Dockendorff, Fitton, Frank, E. Frost.  
*Second Row*—I. Frost, Graham, Gregory, Guter, Heimerman, Heles, Kissling, Klein.  
*Third Row*—Kolfenbach, Kurt, Lee, Linchan, Long, McAllister, Pitzen, Reicks.  
*Bottom Row*—Roach, Schallau, Wakeen, Walsh, Weber, Whalen.







**RELIGIOUS  
GROUPS**



Sister Mary Leon  
*Superior*

## The Sisters

Upon this page it seems eminently fitting that we should pause for a moment to pay tribute to a gallant and heroic band of holy women who have given much to Loras College in the century that is past, and to express the sincere hope that in the coming century Loras College may become ever better, ever greater, through the kindly offices of the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Holy Family.

Everywhere upon our campus we see the fruits of their efforts. Within St. Francis Hall, their especial domain, we are fed, and it is the sisters who feed us. Here also is the laundry, and this lowly and necessary service is also a part of their mission.

In the nearby Smyth Hall we are cared for during illness, and again the sisters minister to our every want with especial solicitude.

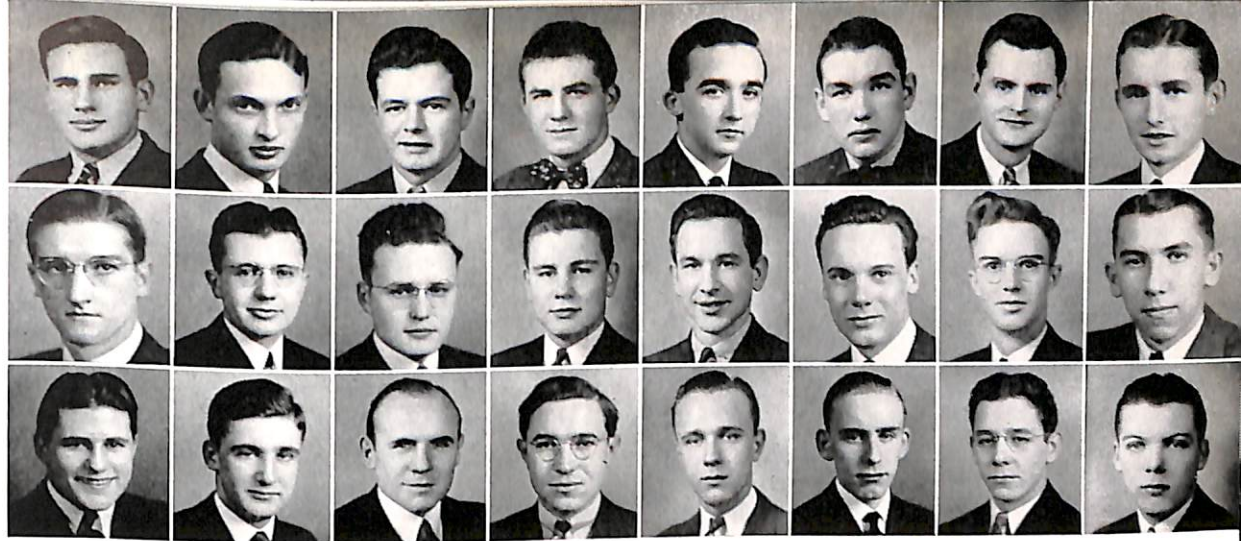
In Keane Hall, the entire housekeeping of our many rooms is supervised by the sisters. In the Keane Hall chapel, and again in St. Joseph's chapel, the House of God is made a Palace by their efforts.

It seems to us, too, that their most important work is unseen and unsung. It is their great apostolate of prayer and good works for Loras College and their college "boys." Whether it be sickness, or studies, or athletic games the prayers of the good sisters are always for us.

And so to our "professors of the virtues" we offer this salutation, and that we may long remember them in our prayers we append the names and periods of service of the present community

Sister Mary Genevieve . . . . .54 years	Sister Mary Carmella . . . . .8 years
Sister Mary Amalia . . . . .41 years	Sister Mary Clarona . . . . .7 years
Sister Mary Anselma . . . . .41 years	Sister Mary Dolorine . . . . .5 years
Sister Mary Leonetta . . . . .24 years	Sister Mary Patrick . . . . .3 years
Sister Mary Sophie . . . . .22 years	Sister Mary Francis Clare . . . .2 years
Sister Mary Xavier . . . . .22 years	Sister Mary Myron . . . . .1 year
Sister Mary Leon . . . . .18 years	Sister Mary Avila . . . . .1 year





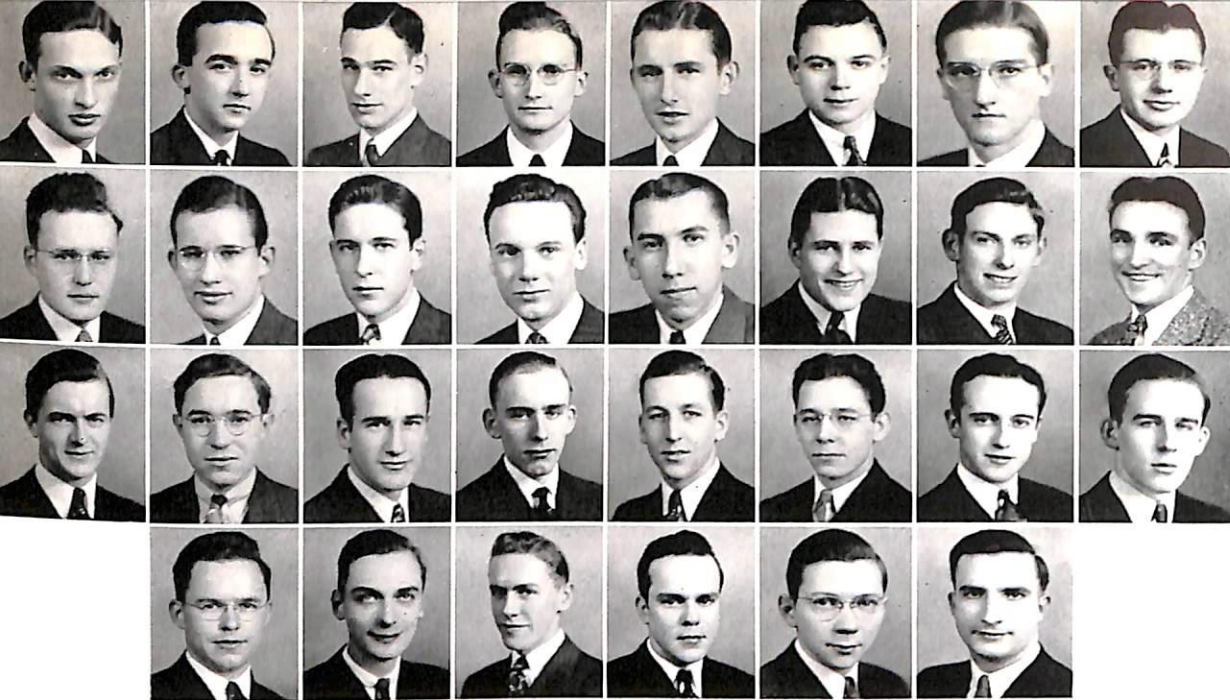
*Top Row*—Bahning, Bohr, Bray, Brodigan, Combs, Cormany, Coughlin, Fitton.  
*Middle Row*—Frost, Graham, Gregory, Grimes, Hammes, Heles, Herbers, Kalb.  
*Bottom Row*—Kissling, Long, McAvoy, Merfeld, Nichwiej, Peters, Reicks, Shekleton.

## The C.S.M.C.

Unassuming yet effective as always was the C. S. M. C. chapter at Loras during the past scholastic year . . . the organization of study clubs, the delivery of the daily papers to students, and the maintenance of the popular Keane Hall reading room, were included in their activities . . . their presentation of a full length movie portraying the life of Don Bosco was well-received . . . C. S. M. C. members were also in charge of the confectionery concessions at college athletic events . . . an auction was held by them for the benefit of the missions . . . the Society made a collection of old clothes for the poor of a local parish . . . "active" is the word for the C. S. M. C. . . . John Gregory was president of the Loras unit and Bob Combs, secretary-treasurer . . . Tom McAvoy was reading room librarian . . . Fred Heles presided over the Communism Study Club and Ed Fitton directed the Study Club on Oriental Rites . . . The Rev. Ernest Ament was moderator of the group.



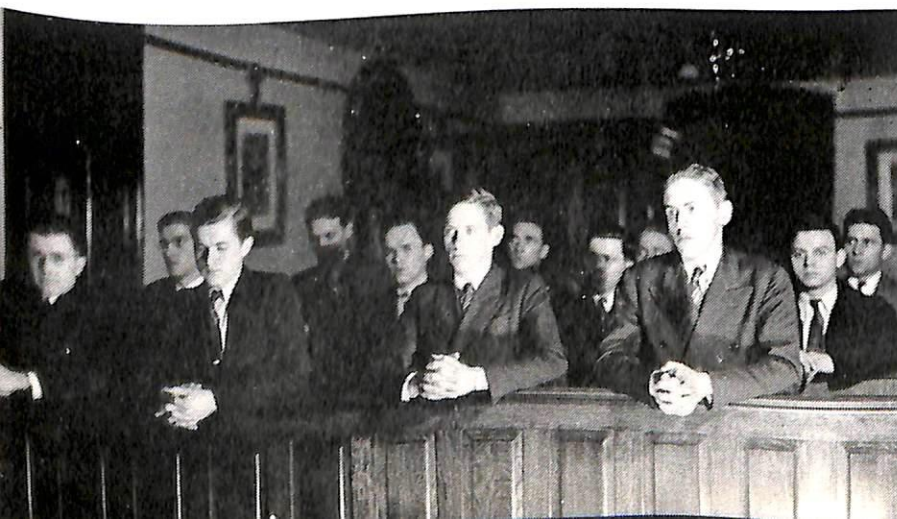




*Top Row*—Bohr, Combs, Dockendorff, Einck, Fitton, Frank, Frost, Graham.  
*Second Row*—Gregory, Guter, Heimerman, Heles, Kalb, Kissling, Kolffenbach, Linehan.  
*Third Row*—McAllister, Merfeld, Mowry, Peters, Pitzen, Reicks, Reilly, C., Reilly J.  
*Bottom Row*—Schallau, Swift, Weber, Weydert, Whalen, Ziegler.

## The Clerical Society

One of the latest organizations . . . The Clerical Club . . . organized in the fall . . . Purpose: discussing matters of interest to prospective priests . . . Meetings held monthly . . . Faculty members address the group . . . Papers on the liturgy, canon law, and other deep, deep subjects . . . John Graham named president . . . Father Ament acts as moderator . . . The group sang Solemn Compline at the Cathedral . . . also several times in Keane Hall Chapel.



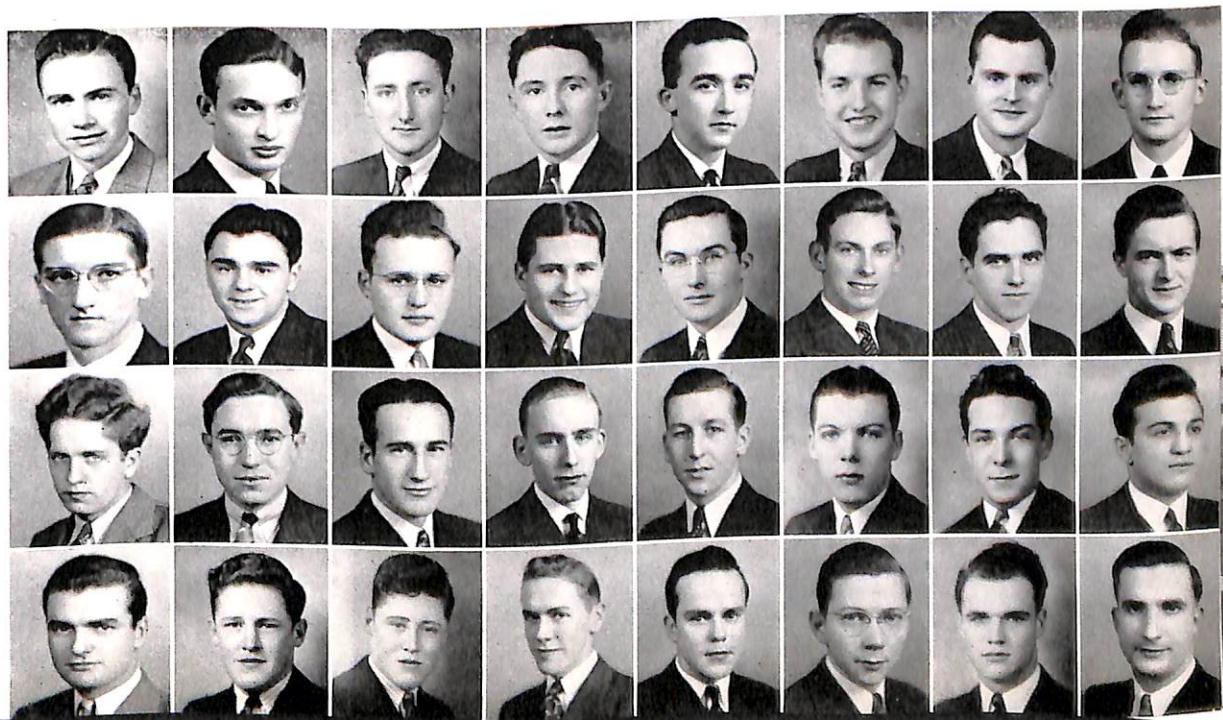


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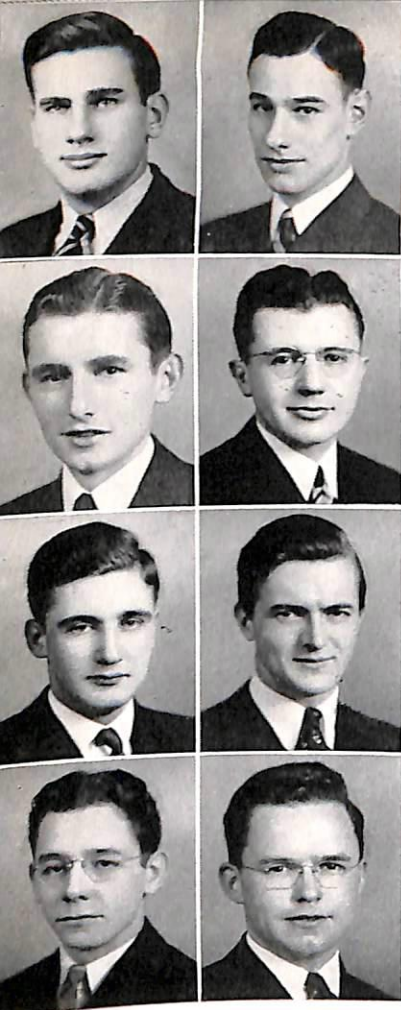


The spiritual and temporal life of its members are included in the scope of the Sodality's activity . . . religiously by devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary . . . temporally by programs and meetings designed to improve the intellect . . . a distinct contribution to Loras student life were the Forums conducted by the Sodality . . . in these, the Sodalists would open their meetings to all students and present entertainment in the form of speeches, music, and novelties . . . among the guest speakers were the Rev. George Stemm, the Rev. W. H. Rowan, the Rev. Luke Striegel, and the Rev. D. B. Coyne, all of the Loras faculty . . . a successful banquet to initiate the new members was held at a downtown restaurant last December . . . The Speakers' Guild was composed of Edward Fitton, Conrad Schallau, John Gregory, and Joseph Kissling . . . The Rev. Leroy Enzler was again the moderator of the Sodality this year . . . Officers: prefect, Gregory Einck; vice-prefect, Conrad Schallau; secretary, Bob McAllister; treasurer, Charles Whalen.

*Top Row*—Beecher, Bohr, Boyle, Cody, Combs, Connolly, Coughlin, Einck.  
*Second Row*—Frost, Genoar, Gregory, Kissling, Knepper, Kolfenbach, Kruse, McAllister.  
*Third Row*—Markus, Merfeld, Mowry, Peters, Pitzen, Shekleton, Slattery, Wakeen.  
*Bottom Row*—Walsh, James Ward, John Ward, Weber, Weydert, Whalen, Wiltgen, Ziegler.







Bahning	Dockendorff
Fitton	Graham
Long	McAllister
Reicks	Schallau

# Acolytical Society

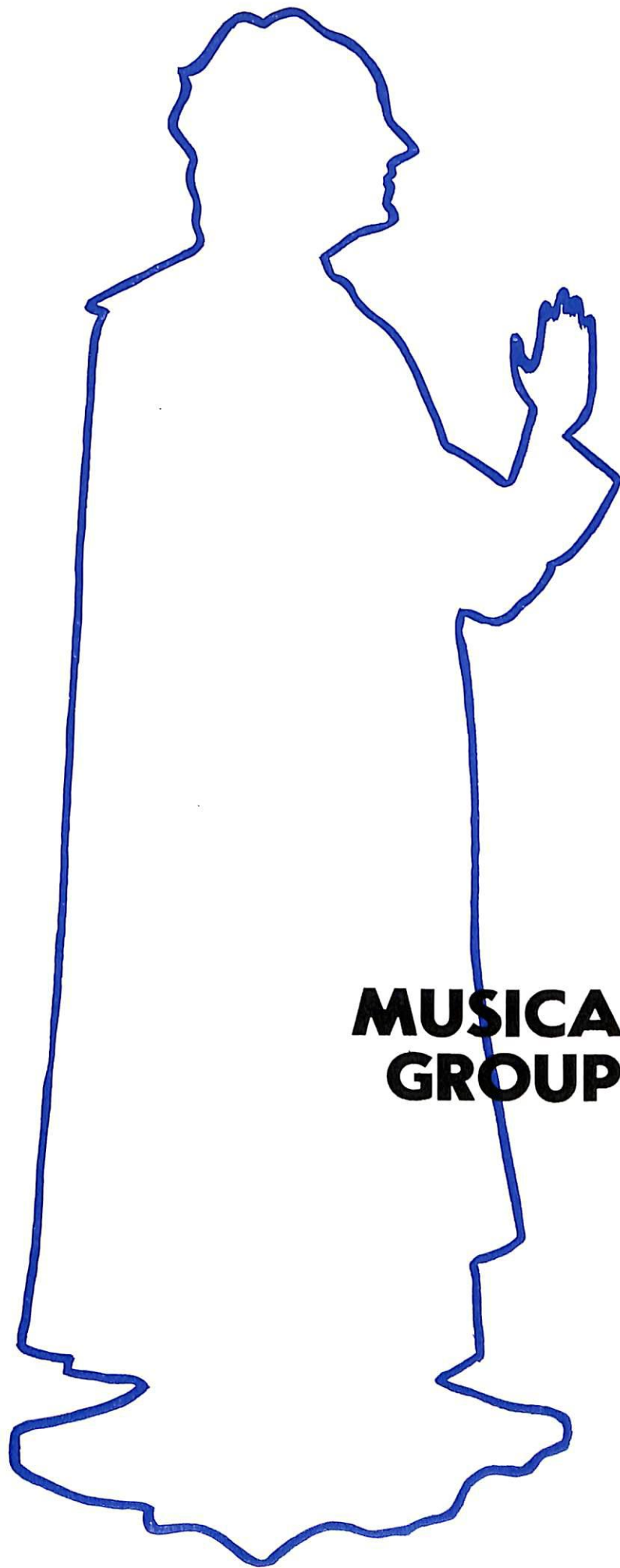
As important as the technical staff in any stage production are the members of the Loras Acolytical Society . . . they are the men "behind the scenes" at all religious exercises on the campus . . . their duties include the upkeep of Keane Hall chapel, preparations for all ecclesiastical duties there and at St. Joseph chapel, and the appointment and training of acolytes to serve Mass . . . Leander Reicks served as head sacristan for this scholastic year . . . he was aided in his duties by Robert McAllister, Carl Dockendorff, and Fred Bahning . . . The Rev. Ernest Ament is faculty moderator of the Acolytes . . . Fred Heles served as organist during the past year in the Keane Hall chapel.

## PRAYER LEADERS

Each year a group of seniors are selected to lead the resident students in the recital of their daily prayers in Keane Hall chapel . . . The chosen men this year were John Long, John Graham, Conrad Schallau, and Edward Fitton . . . it was their duty to alternate in the leading of the community prayers every morning and evening in chapel . . .







# **MUSICAL GROUPS**



*Top Row*—Guter, Bohr, Mulhall, Kalb, Sauser.

*Fourth Row*—Reicks, Gregory, Swift, Dockendorff, Helbing, Sullivan, Faber.

*Third Row*—Einck, Reilly, Frost, Pitzen, Dolan, Weydert, Heimerman, Dailey, Kriegel, Ward, Peters.

*Second Row*—Shacherer, Nicklaus, Merfeld, Boyle, Padley, Gosche, Ziegler, Winninger, DeLorbe, Bogen, Petit, Meisch.

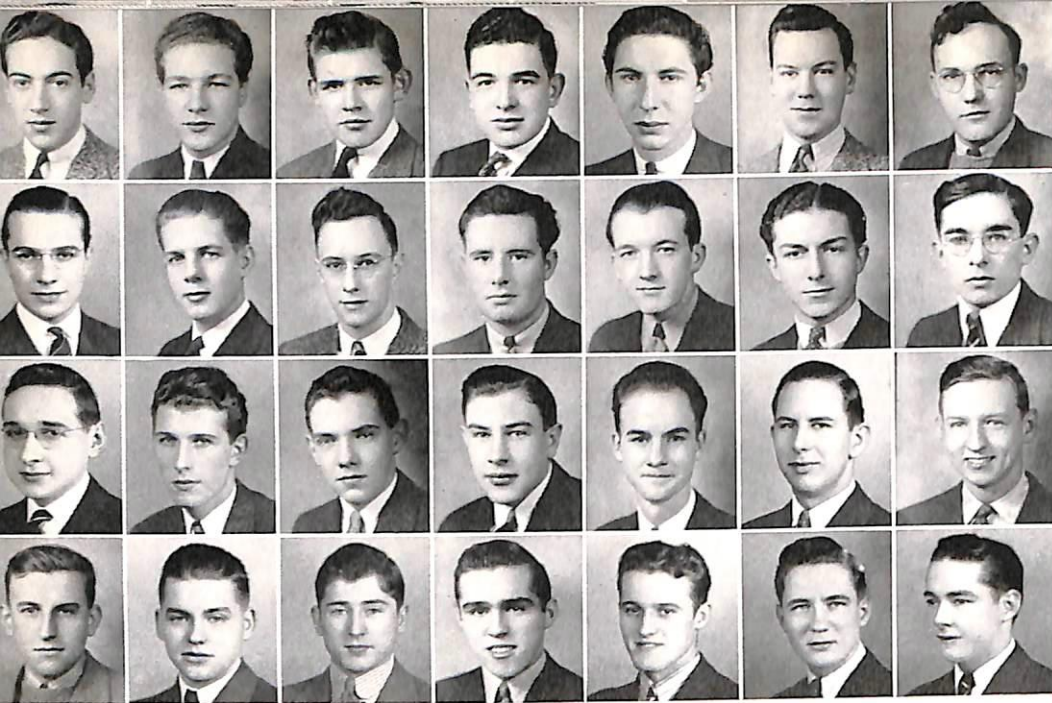
*Bottom Row*—Lana, Hammes, Kissling, Goodwin, Lane, Richman, Baum, Beecher, O'Brien, Sanner, Saunders, Graham.

## *The Vested Choir*



This year marks the end of the 31st year of activity for the College Vested Choir . . . outstanding events in which the 44 voice musical organization participated were the Second Annual Iowa Catholic College Musical Festival held at Davenport; Palm Sunday exercises at St. Raphael's Cathedral; and the college patronal feast day celebration . . . In addition, the choir made its traditional appearance in the Sanctuary of St. Joseph Chapel each Sunday morning . . . numerous broadcasts of the group were also aired frequently . . . The Vested Choir stresses a cappella singing with absolute adherence to the liturgical music and dress of the Catholic Church . . . The Rev. Emmett Kelly is director . . . The Rev. Dr. Alphonse Dress, choir founder, is honorary conductor . . . Officers: president, John Graham; vice-president, Frank Heimerman; sacristan, Joe Kissling; secretary, Larry Guter . . . Bob Swift was librarian and Fred Heles occupied the position of student accompanist . . .





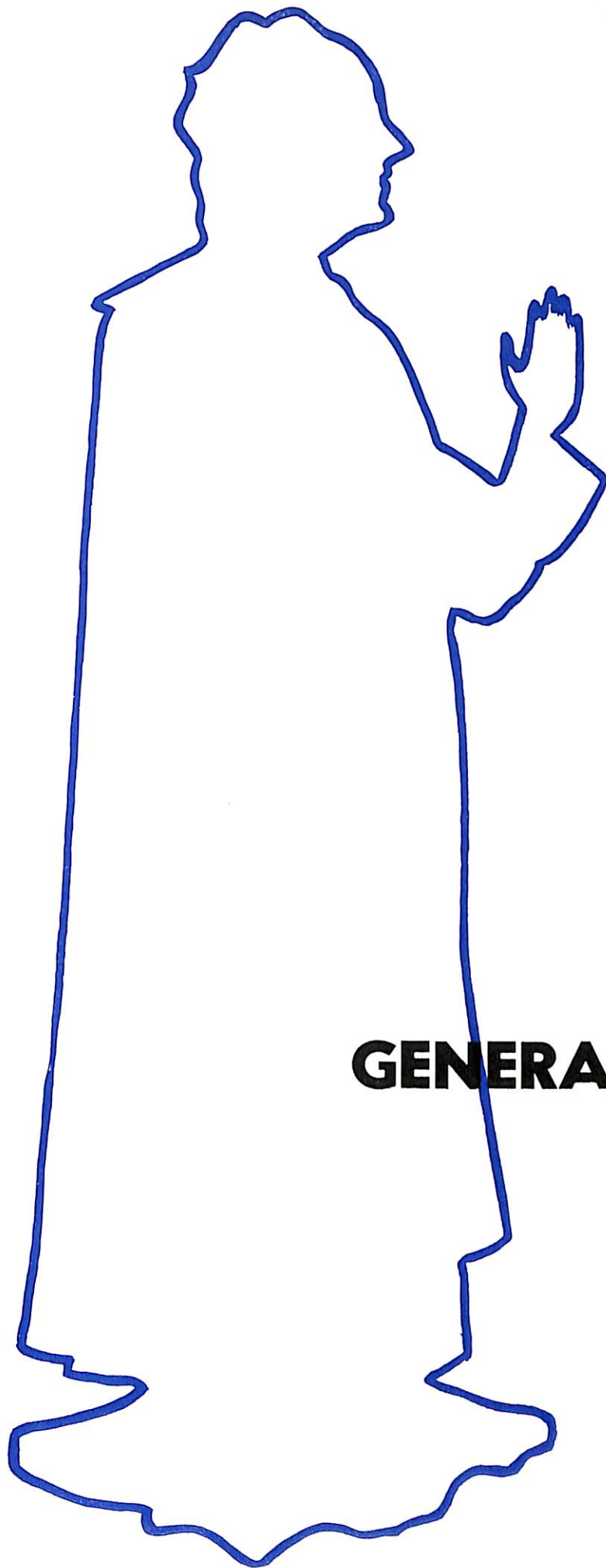
*Top Row*—Aschenbrenner, Dewey, Dickman, Dorgan, Drahos, French, Giese.  
*Second Row*—Goodman, Graber, Jeske, Kelly, Laughlin, McCullough, Martin.  
*Third Row*—Melchior, Murphy, Ohsann, Padley, Petit, Poire, Quirk.  
*Bottom Row*—Riedl, Renier, Ruhland, Sanner, Smith, Strueber, Wolf.

## The Band

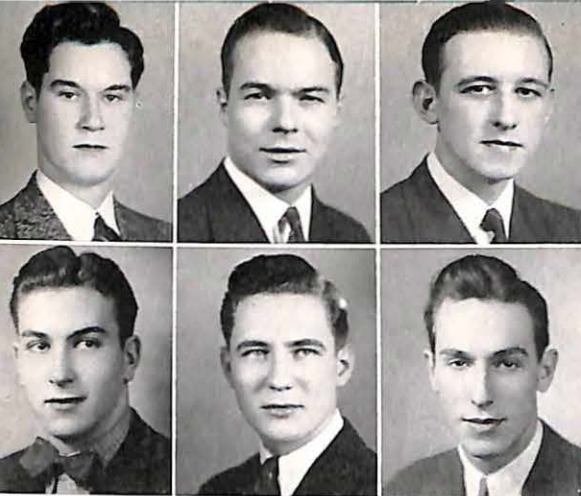
The Band came into its own this year . . . Encouraged by their new and colorful purple and gold uniforms which made them the best dressed aggregation in the state, the Band increased not only its musical repertoire, but also its numbers . . . their marching and showmanship was also aided considerably with the advent of two high-stepping drum majors . . . the Band made its appearance at all college functions, notably the football and basketball games, pep meetings, and radio broadcasts . . . Professor John W. Collings' second year as director evidenced the fact that the Band is definitely rebuilding and improving . . . only four seniors will be lost by graduation, Strueber, Melchior, Goodman, and Drahos . . .







**GENERAL**



Dunworth

Huber

Kampman

Rolinger

Strueber

Thoma

## Radio

"This is the 'Voice of Loras' program emanating from the Loras College Music Center Studio in St. Joseph Hall" . . . with these words, the college radio program opened their broadcasts five times weekly over WKBB during the year . . . Although this was not the first year that Loras had a regular air program, it did mark the first time that the broadcasts were almost entirely manned by students . . . programs which would have done justice to professionals were arranged and presented by students of Mr. Vaughn Gayman's radio speech and writing class . . . students did all the announcing, script writing and program directing . . . The Rev. George N. Schulte was faculty chairman of the radio series . . . assisting him with the technical details were Paul Huber, Charles Kampman, and Bob Wagner . . . students who distinguished themselves on the program were George Thoma, Paul Strueber, George Freund, Gene Dunworth, Joe Egelhof, Al Vogt, Ben Roth, and Jim Most . . . the comprehensive schedule of broadcasts included various musical entertainments by the Band, Vested Choir, and brass quartet, drama, lectures, speeches, debates, interviews, questionnaires, and round table discussions . . .



The String Ensemble



Interviewers



Sports Announcers

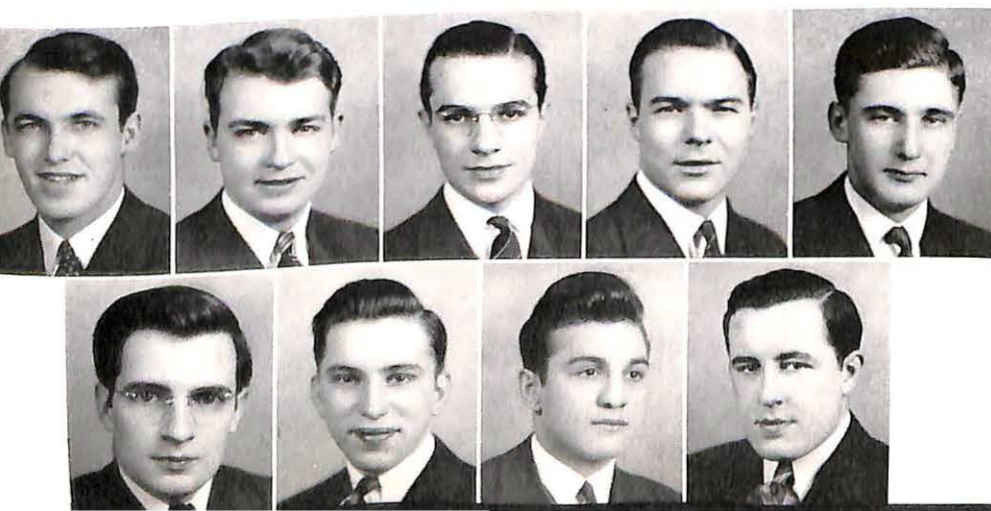




## Prom Committee

The social event of the year . . . the occasion we all had eagerly awaited . . . the crowning achievement of the Senior class . . . where were you the night of Friday, May 10? . . . a true Lorasman would have answered in a few words . . . the SENIOR PROM . . . we can, indeed, toss superlatives hither and yon when discussing the Prom . . . it was the best ever, thanks to General Chairman Emil Wakeen and his committee of eight . . . Oliver Goodman was in charge of selecting the orchestra and was fortunate to obtain the services of "Tiny" Hill . . . John Long handled the chaperones with Ted McCarty, Paul Huber, and Frank Gilloon in charge of tickets, accessories, and refreshments committee, respectively . . . Jim O'Neil took care of the advertising . . . Tom Walsh supervised decorations . . . and Herman Derouin selected the programs . . . all the rest of the Senior class pitched in and cooperated 100% . . .

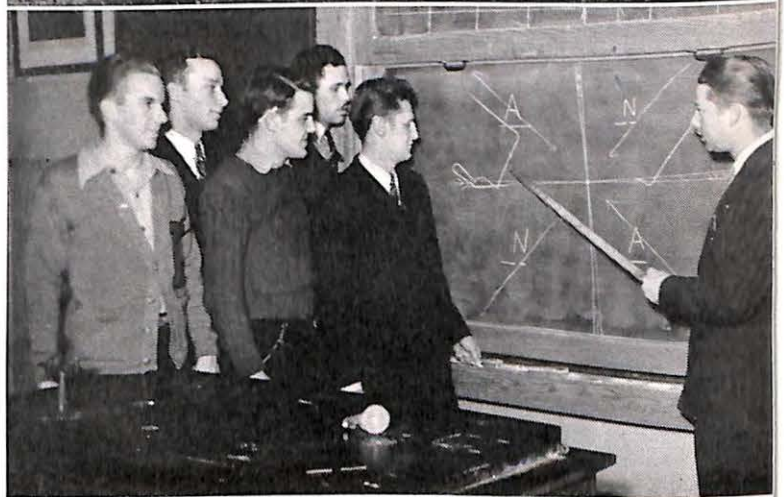
Derouin, Gilloon, Goodman, Huber, Long  
McCarty, O'Neil, Wakeen, Walsh





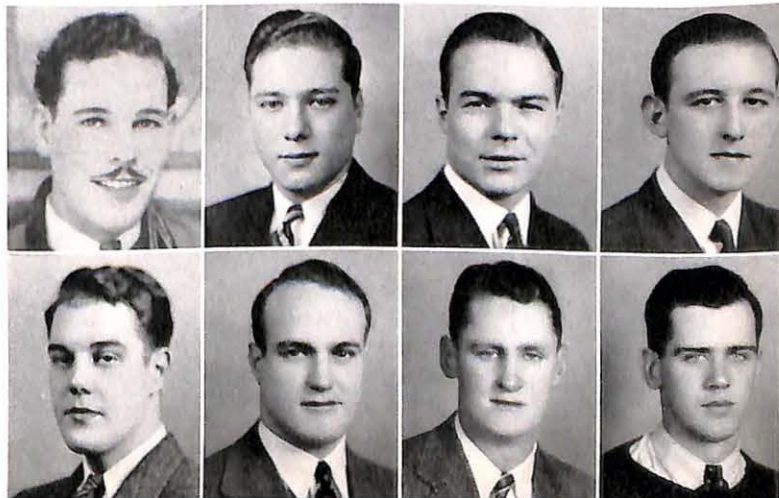
# Student Aviators

Many were called but few were chosen . . . Out of over 40 candidates, 10 regular and two alternate Civil Aeronautics Training candidates were selected to take the course offered by the government . . . After passing a rigorous physical examination, the student flyers were subjected to an extensive ground school and flight instruction . . . Now, with the end of the scholastic year approaching, the ten aviators are assured of their private pilot licenses . . . flying instruction included between 35-50 hours spent in the air, 12 of which was dual flying . . . The Rev Raymond P. Duggan was faculty director of the C. A. A. flight course . . . Mr. R. L. McCaffrie, of the Dubuque Airways, was the civilian pilot instructor . . . Included in the ground school lectures were civil air regulations, navigation, meteorology, radio, instrument uses, airplane engines, and the history of aeronautics . . . Members of the faculty who assisted in the aviation course were the Rev. Leroy Enzler, Professor George Heitkamp, and the Rev. Vernon Peters . . . we trust that these will not be the only wings our student aviators sprout . . .



Blocher  
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# The Monogram Club

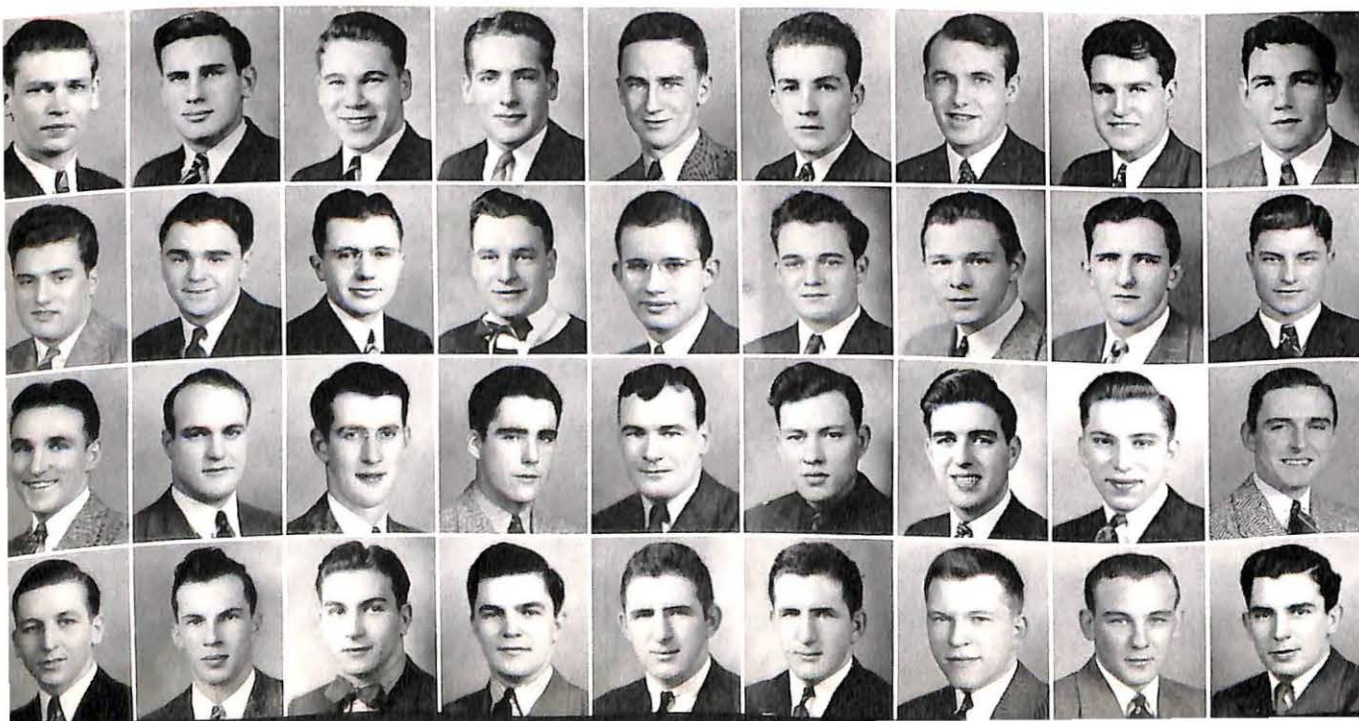
Probably the outstanding accomplishment of the "L" club this year was the successful promotion of the first evening monogram dance in Loras history . . . in addition to this, the lettermen faithfully executed all of their other functions which they had conducted during previous years . . . this organization served as ushers at all the football and basketball games played at home . . . they arose in unison to denounce the proposed changing of the college's athletic nickname . . . through their efforts, the petitions circulating about the campus advocating the scuttling of the name "Duhawks," were withdrawn . . . Joe Severa was president of the group . . . Tim Linehan performed the duties of vice-president while Joe Voelker held down the post of secretary-treasurer . . . The executive committee was composed of Herman Derouin, Joe Healey, and Ray Armoska . . . John Payton was in charge of arrangements for the monogram dance . . . he was assisted by John Walsh and Al Spahn . . . The Rev. M. M. Hoffmann, winner of a monogram while a student at this college, again served as faculty moderator . . .

*Top Row*—Armoska, Bahning, Baltes, Cavanaugh, Clarke, Corcoran, Derouin, Driscoll, Ennes.

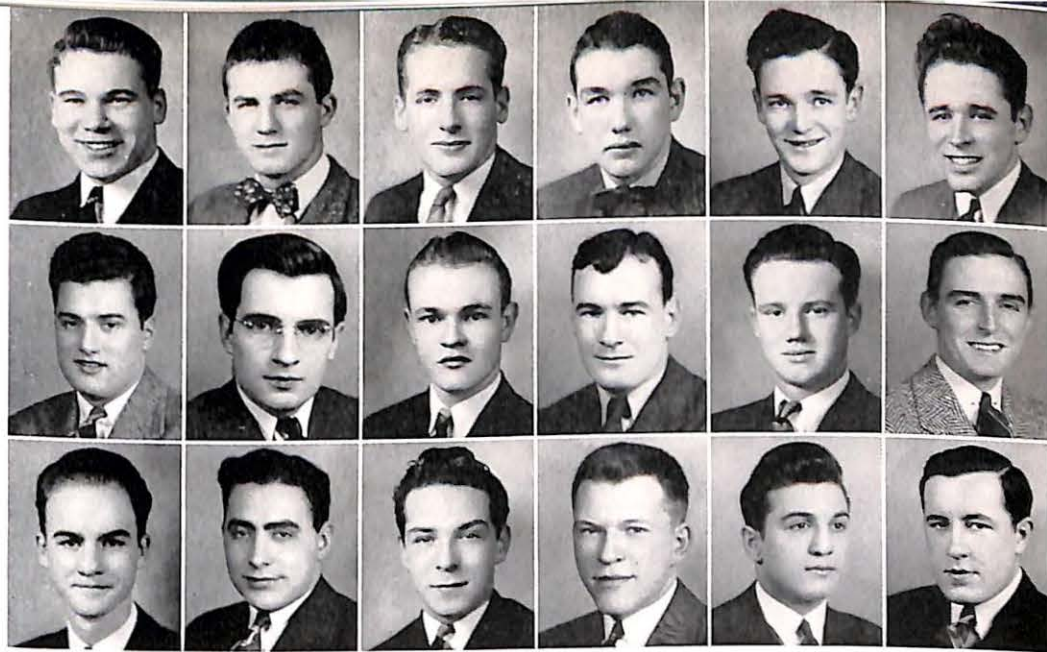
*Second Row*—Fusco, Genoar, Graham, Grommes, Guter, Haggerty, Jacobs, Keehan, Koch.

*Third Row*—Linehan, Ludescher, McFadden, McKay, Minahan, Moes, Mulhall, O'Neill, Payton.

*Bottom Row*—Pitzen, Rigney, Rolinger, Severa, R. Southward, T. Southward, Thornton, Voelker, Walsh.







*Top Row*—Baltes, Brodigan, Cavanaugh, Cormany, Eagan, Fahrner.  
*Middle Row*—Fusco, McCarty, Meserve, Minahan, Mulholland, Payton.  
*Bottom Row*—Petit, Polito, Slattery, Thornton, Wakeen, Walsh.

## Decorations Committee

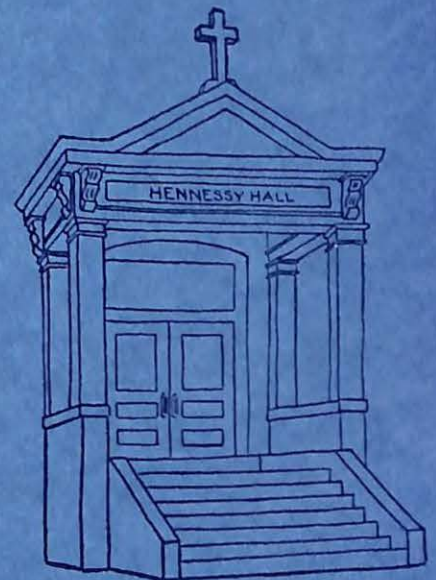
Responsible for much of the success of the college dances and other campus entertainments this year was the Decorations Committee . . . members of this group are the ones in the background at many of our local functions who see to it that Lorasmen and their guests are put in the proper frame of mind by the presence of suitable motifs and embellishments . . . Tom Walsh, senior, was chairman of the committee for the past scholastic year . . . The Rev. A. J. Breen is the faculty adviser of the group . . . probably the outstanding feat of the Decoration Committee was at the Homecoming dance last November when the gym was converted into a veritable football stadium . . . goalposts, yardmarkers, and gay pennants helped to sustain the gridiron illusion . . . again at the Monogram dance in April the decorating crew went to work and aided the "L" men in putting over their affair . . . thus, what was created to be a temporary establishment has blossomed out to be a live, active unit . . .



## *The Camera Club*

The very latest in campus activities . . .  
The Camera Club . . . Organized in response to  
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# Campus





Entrance Detail of the Proposed Museum.

Entrance Detail of Hennessy Hall,  
Acquired 1916.

Saint Joseph's College, 1884.



Archbishop Beckman Pon-  
tificates at the Solemn  
Opening of the College  
Year.

Down to  
Chapel

Back from Chapel

President-Emeritus

Then to Dinner

Dick Lee and Fork

Waiters Eat, too

Back from Chow

Up the Stairs

Down the Stairs

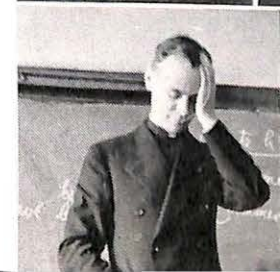
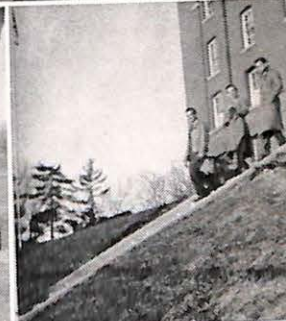
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Into Hennessy for Class

Father Creighton

Frost Crams

Father McDonald



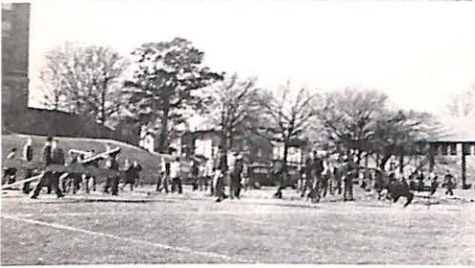




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and Assistant Ray Mowry

Irv Frost Checks One Out

Wright Writes

Lee in Repose

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The Pile

Homecoming Float

The  
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Ye Olde Men

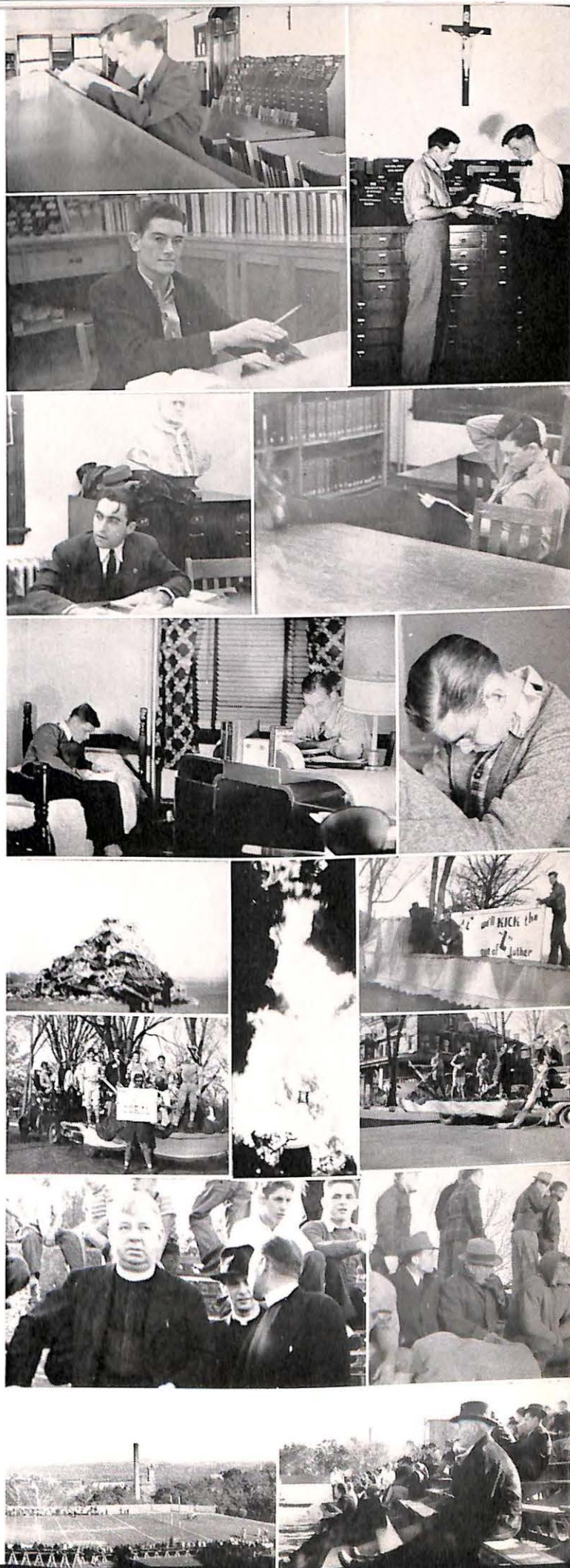
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Father Rowan Disapproves

Winter and Cretz Huddle

The Football Crowd

Monsignor Takes in a Game







Winter Comes



From Fifth Floor



The Christmas Feed



Home for Vacation



Fusco, the Watchdog



Jack Gregory and the Big Drift

The Rover Boys in the Arctic



He-man Jim O'Neill

Drug Store Buckaroos



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Matt Osterhaus



Mr. Reilly

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Number 1313



Winter View

Butches



Cheering Section

Danny and Dukes

The Big Speech



Posing for the Purgold



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The Stairs Again



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The OLD

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Coeds

Debate



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Gym Walk



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Stacks



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Cheer-leaders

Spectators



Kelly

Pete the Smyth



Lab



Biology

Bull Session



Thumb Expert Klein

"Doc"



Light Up

The Girls



Up Fourteenth

The Last Mile

Sentinel





# EVENTFUL CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 18—Dickman, the Wards, and other frosh arrive after first train ride of their lives . . . Record enrollment.
- 19—Freshmen disappear . . . Upperclassmen return "en mess."
- 21—Ball starts to roll in earnest.
- 22—Class of '43 introduced to college "life" . . . warm greetings to all first year men from McCarty, et al.
- 23—The DAY many awaited anxiously . . . The Clarke-Loras breakdown.
- 24—Opening of the grid season: Loras 6, Rockhurst 17.
- 25—The Dean of Men makes himself understood in the first of the famous 9.30 "chats."
- 29—Duhawks drop tilt to Cornell, 20-0.
- 30—Five year expansion program announced, contract awarded for new stadium.

## OCTOBER

- 3—Freshmen get green caps . . . or else . . . Oh, for the wood that warms!
- 5—Seniors elect . . . Emil Wakeen, La Crosse, smiles and wins.
- 6—Intramural football under way . . . Sister Mary Francis Clare very busy . . . Hincker already on indefinite.
- 7—Loras whops Buena Vista in first conference game, 13-0.
- 8—A mystery to be solved . . . "Who wrote the anonymous epistle?"
- 9—Culprit still at large . . . Search for him reveals two skeletons in fifth floor closet, 17 mops, and 1847 PURGOLD.
- 12—Juniors vote . . . Irwin Frost, Cascade, passes out cigars fastest.
- 13—Ceremony beginning excavation of the bowl . . . Entrepreneur O'Dowd generously offers first clods wrapped in cellophane at a reasonable price.
- 14—Purple and Gold men take Central, 14-7.
- 15—Social at yonder school for debs . . . No statements available on progress made by leading lights.
- 16—Those in the know hail the success of previous evening . . . Wakeen stops running.
- 17—Sophs take over the polls . . . Bernie Baltes, pride of Decorah, exerts glamour to win.
- 18—Still there is no trace of "The man who will not sign."
- 19—Touchball (known also as mayhem) honors go to All-Amerks in initial round . . . Two staff doctors added to faculty.

- 20—Football again . . . Simpson loses . . . 14-6.
- 22—CAA introduced at Loras . . . ten students selected . . . as soon as the decisions are announced the flyers go on flyer.
- 24—Yearlings ballot . . . Bob Cavanaugh, Mason City, is checked in as prexy . . . Fan mail begins to pour in.
- 25—Wranglers plan to be gone with the breeze to the deep South.
- 26—Father Hoffmann tells us about Europe . . . God bless America!
- 27—Loras gridders lose to Upper Iowa, 14-13.
- 29—Pinkerton agency signed up for the hunt.
- 31—Fitton and Kalb deny everything.

## NOVEMBER

- 4—Parsons hits in a conference tussle, 14-7.
- 6—The first Forum meeting . . . they get better every year.
- 7—Student "Who's Who" named . . . Eight Lorasmen nominated for honor.
- 8—Premature bonfire proves a fizzle . . . Wonderful night out . . . Even the Dean enjoyed it.
- 9—Homecoming eve . . . the fire burns brightly . . . the boys and Giunta's truck make it possible . . . even rain can't stop us.
- 10—Victory Homecoming . . . what a combination . . . The "L" is kicked out of Luther, 13-0 . . . Dance in evening is big success . . . Doc asks Tom Walsh to lay out next football field.
- 11—The "morning after" feeling vanishes, when thoughts of the "night before" are entertained.
- 12—The "letter-writing maniac" still roams at large . . . Ellery Queen brought in to the case.
- 15—Plans made for Purgold Dance.
- 17—Quarter grades appear amidst groans and gnashing of teeth . . . Freshmen have new outlook on life . . . Profs smile broadly.
- 19—Arch-rivals, St. Ambrose, triumph, 7-0 . . . Gloom envelops campus.
- 21—The Campus purge extends to quite a few Loras-lovers.
- 22—Coach Len Winter starts the boys polishing the big hardwood.
- 23—Semis take touchball playoff from All-Amerks . . . New order for tape and bandages sent out.

- 24—Dancipation at the PURGOLD ball . . . Bus Canfield syncopates . . . Long grasps shekels . . . both of them.
- 23—Long given box of cigars by "Perfecto" Garcia for having introduced La Conga to Loras 'gators.
- 26—Another 9:30 chat . . . subject: Firebugs should be liquidated.
- 27—Don Ameche returns to Alma Mater . . . Great guy, Don . . . his beautiful topcoat is found to fit sixteen freshmen . . . Fusco gets the thrill of his life . . . Smelling salts for the maids.
- 28—Loras players give "Ten Minute Alibi" . . . Dunworth is made an offer to catch the anonymous one . . . Sergeant Rolinger asks for cut . . . no deal.
- 29—Cheers really bellowed today . . . Thanksgiving vacation . . . Turkey for some, others prefer chickens.
- 30—Loras cagers return early . . . Anyway, Thanksgiving was over a week ago, according to FDR.

#### DECEMBER

- 4—Thanksgiving recess over . . . eighteen days until Xmas vacation.
- 5—Hoopsters take St. Thomas by three points . . . Derouin and Voelker look mighty fine.
- 6—Student Senate here to stay as officers elected . . . The three chosen: Wakeen, Long, and Combs.
- 7—A real clue uncovered today . . . Nick Carter called in.
- 10—Out with the trumpets . . . bring the bells along, too . . . First night under the new regime . . . Reilly bewildered.
- 11—Mulholland and the late Ed Cagney emerge from that "indefinite" sort of feeling.
- 13—Campus beautified with new 1940 Buick Limited . . . guess who?
- 14—Xmas tree radiates, as broken-down quartet of Fusco, O'Keefe, Clarke and Kerndt render traditional carols in a loathsome way.
- 16—Loras sets back Lawrence 28-22 . . . Johnny Corcoran hailed as new heart-throb . . . McKay has already gained recognition.
- 17—The little man who isn't here is still at large . . . Philo Vance volunteers.
- 20—Loras greetings "How ya gettin' home?"
- 21—The long-awaited party . . . Bert McGrane speaks . . . John Thornton fools nobody as Saint Nick . . . Combs upsets program . . . Father Ament, et al. tootle a mean ditty . . . everything, including FOOD!

- 22—With suitcases, etc., Lorasites bid fond farewell and head for the hinterlands . . . So long, Keane, see you in Leap Year!
- 31—HAPPPPPYYYY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY . . . WHOOPEEEEE (hic).

#### JANUARY

- 8—"Welcome back . . . only two weeks until semester exams" . . . Remember?
- 9—Story-telling of escapades during vacation, like Ol' Man River, go on, and on, and on.
- 11—Snowshoes unpacked, and skis are at a premium as snow flies.
- 12—Kansas City Philharmonic at gym . . . beautiful music.
- 13—Who said unlucky? We, 52—Simpson, 47.
- 15—Ah yes, another mixer across the slopes . . . "I'd climb the highest mountain, honey . . . etc."
- 17—Twenty-five below . . . rugs do double duty as blankets . . . many meals eaten in Keane Hall.
- 19—Penthouse promenade at Clarke is a huge success . . . Wakeen breathes again . . . Long stops, with mouth open.
- 20—Charlie Chan, courtesy Confucius & Co., is summoned.
- 21—Mercy nurses . . . you know, the co-eds . . . invite us to see their new community room.
- 22—Two broken legs in rush to Clark and Peabody Streets . . . enjoyable evening had by all . . . sixteen new pre-medics sign up.
- 28—Sunday before semester purge . . . Diamond's is a deserted oasis.
- 30—Semester exams begin . . . Students favorite food: "CRAMberries."

#### FEBRUARY

- 2—Mirabile dictu . . . Cunningham moves upstairs . . . Yes, to FOURTH FLOOR! . . . Mulholland is disconsolate . . . Third floor settles down to new peace and quiet.
- 3—Wintermen defeat Luther in thrilling overtime, 31-25 . . . Wranglers depart, amidst tears, for Dixie, and the Mardi Gras.
- 6—Iowa Wesleyan drops, 41-36.
- 8—Long and Combs feel optimistic about PURGOLD . . . always were happy-go-crazy chappies . . . Freshmen and sophs pose for camera . . . Combs gets hair dyed the following day.
- 10—Dramatists get set for "The First Legion."
- 14—Confucius getting to be very popular.
- 16—The "Butch" season opens . . . Mc-



- Carty, Timmons, Doyle & Co. have a gob-fest . . . Is no one safe?
- 19—Nero Wolfe is made an offer.
- 20—Ambrose trounced 48-26 . . . Is everybody happy?
- 21—Debaters return from Louisiana, Florida etc. . . . Oh, those stories . . . Point me South, mister . . . Scarlett, here Ah come!
- 26—St. Joseph's of Indiana hit us hard, 46-44, but they had to have an overtime to do it.
- 28—Father Basil Reuss announced as retreat-master . . . Clerics begin to borrow soap and towels.
- 29—"Beware!"

### MARCH

- 1—Combs goes to isolation ward . . . Long refuses to eat for three days.
- 3—Nice weather . . . "Oh, oh, oh : . . would you like to take a walk?"
- 4—Diocesan tournament begins . . . or does it end?
- 5—Ghost-writer still at large . . . Sherlock Holmes may take over.
- 6—Basketeers leave for Kansas City . . . Remember the Maine, boys.
- 10—Girls' Tournament . . . games are well-attended . . . And how!
- 12—Southwestern drops Loras, 36-30 . . . Nice try, anyway, fellows.
- 16—Eve of Saint Patrick's . . . Irishmen Schoebelen, Swerinsky, Aschenbrenner, Garcia and Torres begin looking for shamrocks.
- 17—The big day arrives . . . Father Breen "makes the rounds."
- 18—Kappa Nu's triumph over T.K.B.'s to annex intramural crown.
- 19-23—Retreat . . . All Quiet on the Loras Front.
- 27—Easter recess ends . . . Hardboiled eggs for dessert.

### APRIL

- 1—Simones celebrates.
- 2—Mid-Semester trials open . . . books, too . . . Final Score: Profs, Everything; Students, Nothing.
- 7—"First Legion" hits the boards in spite of jinxes . . . well received, especially Bert Kalb's promenade.
- 10—Tiny Hill engaged for Spring Prom . . . Wakeen again responds to greetings.
- 12—Monogram Dance enjoyed by all . . . O'Keefe warbles Irish ballads . . . offered ten-year contract by United Orangemen of Ulster.
- 16—Kittenball under way . . . First ball (yes, ball) thrown by Kenesaw Mountain Schramm.

- 18—Springtime in Dubuque . . . inch and a half of snow . . . Jacobs and Smyth polish up skis again.
- 19—The spring intra-squad practice tussle staged . . . Lettermen hit a 6-0 victory . . . opponents swear revenge next fall.
- 22—Lorian receives class A rating from Associated Collegiate Press . . . Payton autographs many menus at Diamonds in afternoon.
- 24—PURGOLD deadline . . . Long and Combs work overtime . . . Gilloon and Hughes threatened by irate businessmen . . . Egelhof checks up . . . what is this thing called optimism?
- 28—PURGOLD deadline extended . . . Printer Martin buys horse-pistol.
- 29—It was reported that there was some kind of a music festival in the gym . . . How about it, Ace?

### MAY

- 1—Seniors worry about theses . . . Clerics measured for cassocks . . . Sheep market soars five points as graduation fees are paid.
- 6—Choir treks to Davenport for festival . . . Much conversation on timely subjects.
- 8—Feverish preparations for Prom . . . Date bureau promises everything . . . Datees are skeptical . . . Wakeen buys two dozen collar-buttons.
- 9—Celebration of tenth anniversary of Archbishop Beckman's enthronement . . . Free day . . . Someone keeps hollering in the halls . . . "Who has a white coat?"
- 10—Ah . . . Ah . . . Ah . . . the big day . . . Forty-eight hours of classes today . . . Dance to Tiny Hill . . . Huge success . . . Corsages wilt early . . . so does Wakeen's collar.
- 15—Senior Free Day . . . Many casualties reported.
- 16—Sister Clare runs out of ice-packs as seniors recover.
- 17—Clarke Prom . . . Lorasmen much in evidence . . . Well, why not?
- 22—PURGOLD APPEARS . . . Long disappears.
- 26—Final Exams begin . . . Some seniors begin to wonder . . . others know for sure.

### JUNE

- 1—"What is so rare?"
- 2—Baccalaureate . . . Whew, are those gowns ever hot!!
- 3—Commencement . . . Seniors regretfully bid farewell to familiar places and faces.

## CONCLUSION

And so our book is finished. The effort and labor expended in its production will be justified if it achieves its end: That you may long remember the faces, the places, the names which go to make up our memories of the school we love, Loras College. May its past century—the Century of Progress—be only a forecast of the present century—the Century of Promise, and may the two together be only a small part of the life it may lead as guardian of light and culture in our land.



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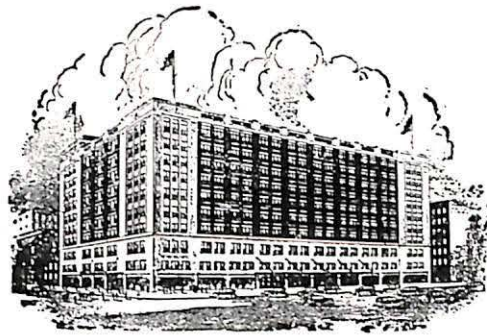
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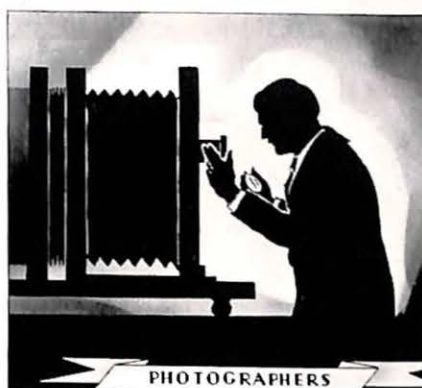
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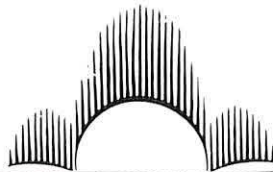


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